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We wish to show our appreciation of  
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Therefore, about one quarter century  
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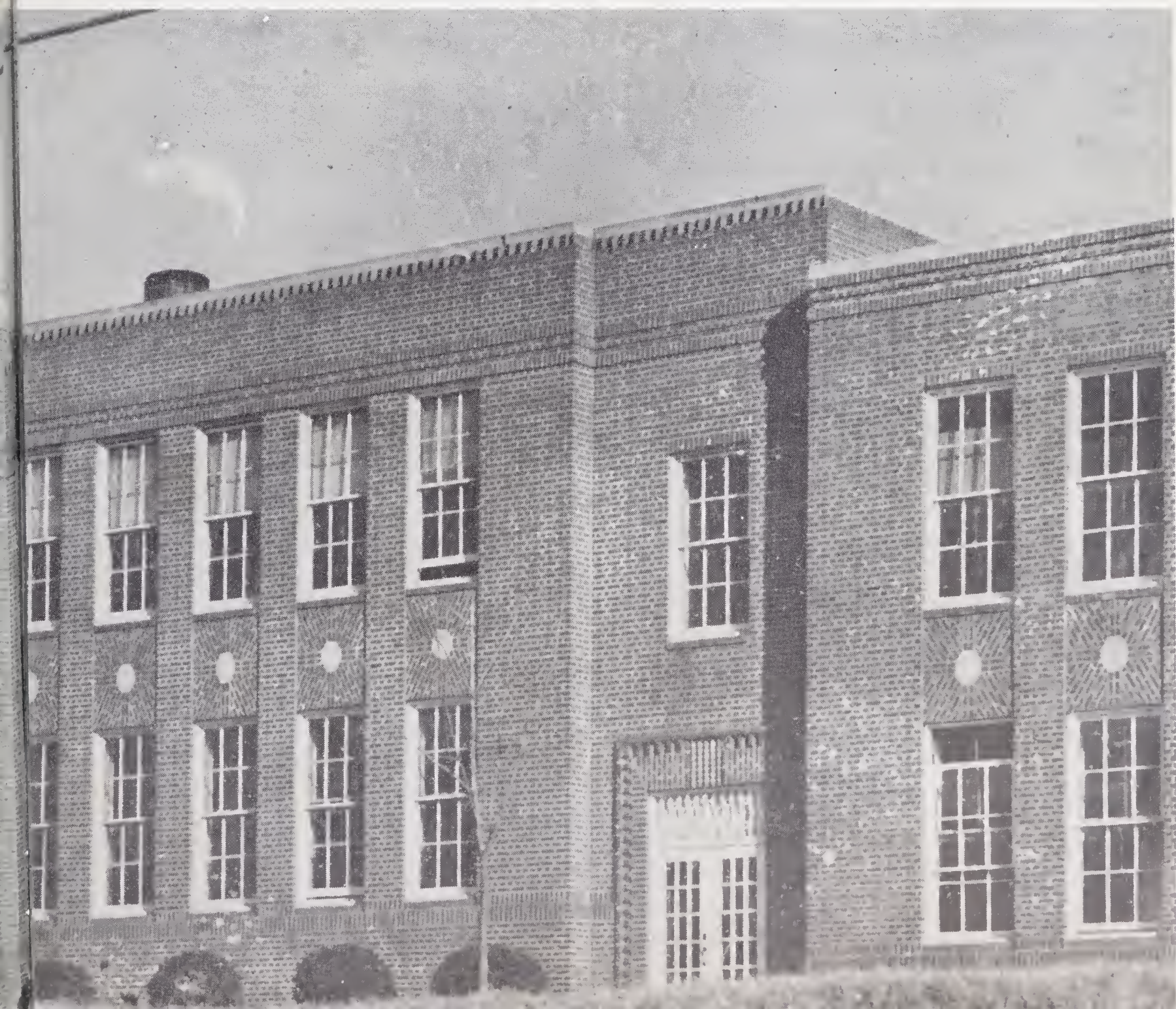




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the pioneers who have built so well for us  
on to further progress.

after the first class was graduated from  
we, the Class of 1952, offer you this  
ing that you will enjoy this book as much







## DEDICATION

To MR. MORETZ, whose patience and understanding have endeared him to us all; whose friendliness and sense of humor have made him loved and esteemed by fellow teachers as well as students; whose willingness to help others . . . for these and many other admirable qualities, we affectionately dedicate this 1952 edition of *The Impersonator*.







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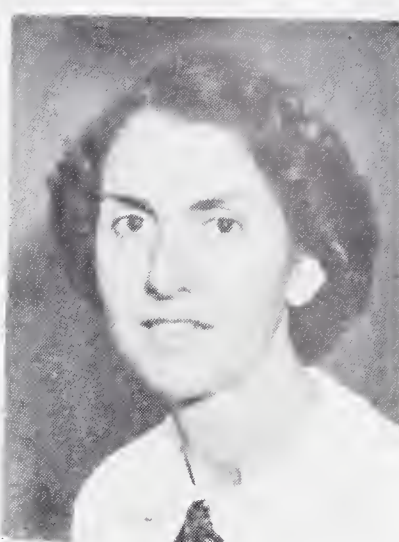
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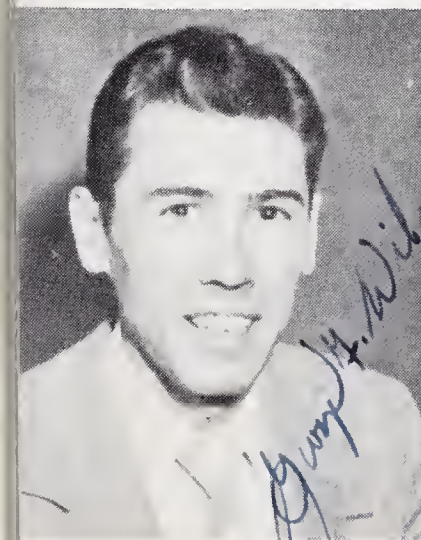


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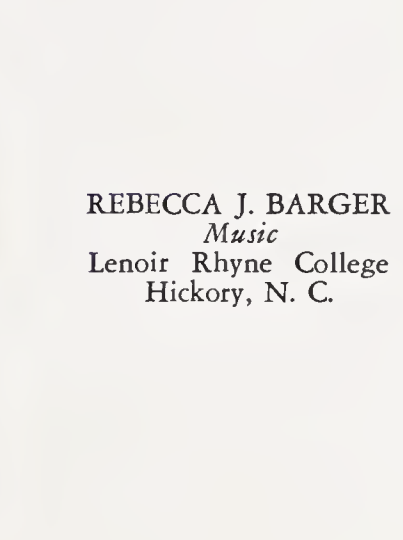
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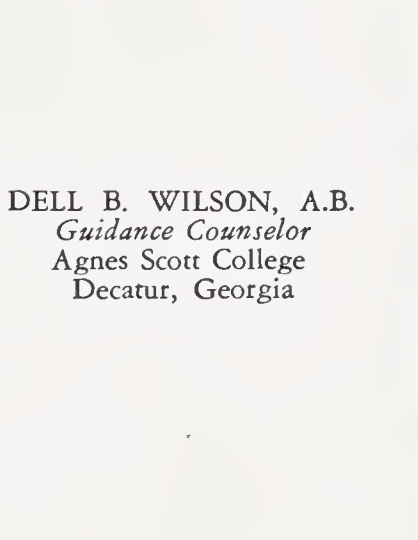


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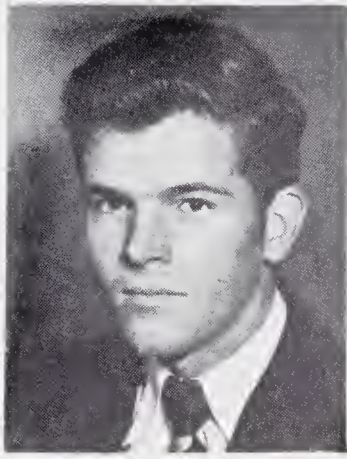
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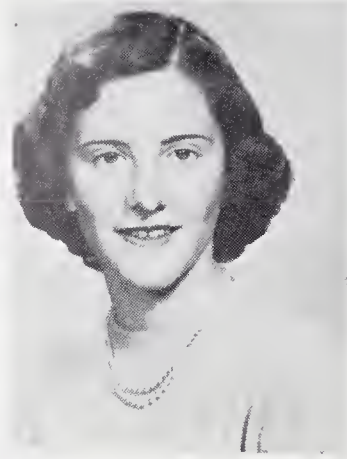
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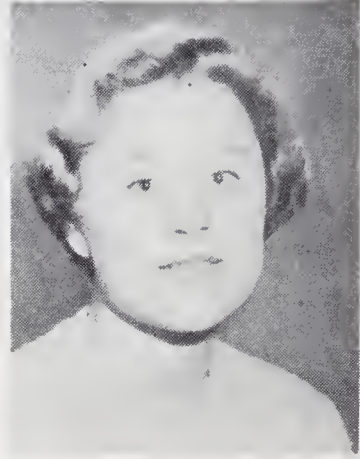
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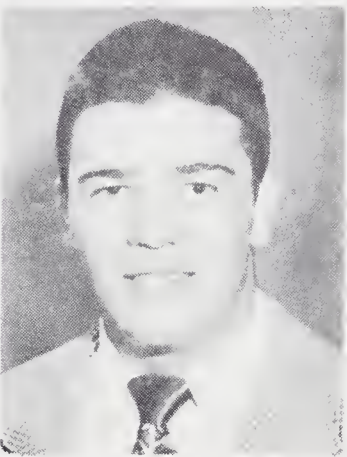
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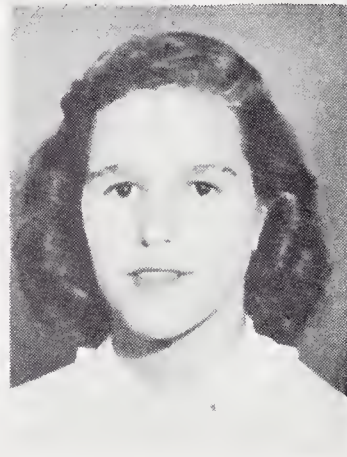
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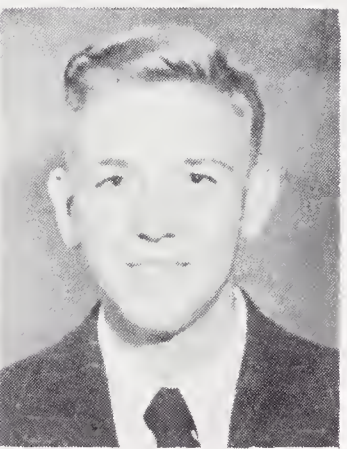
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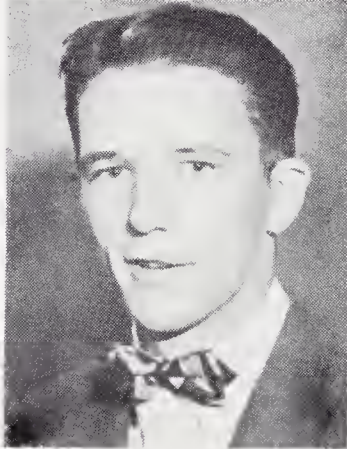
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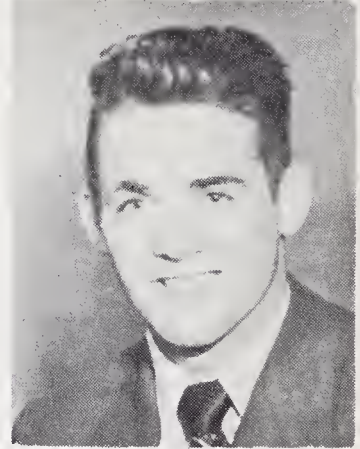
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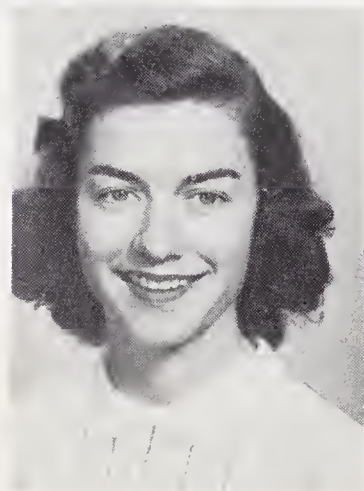
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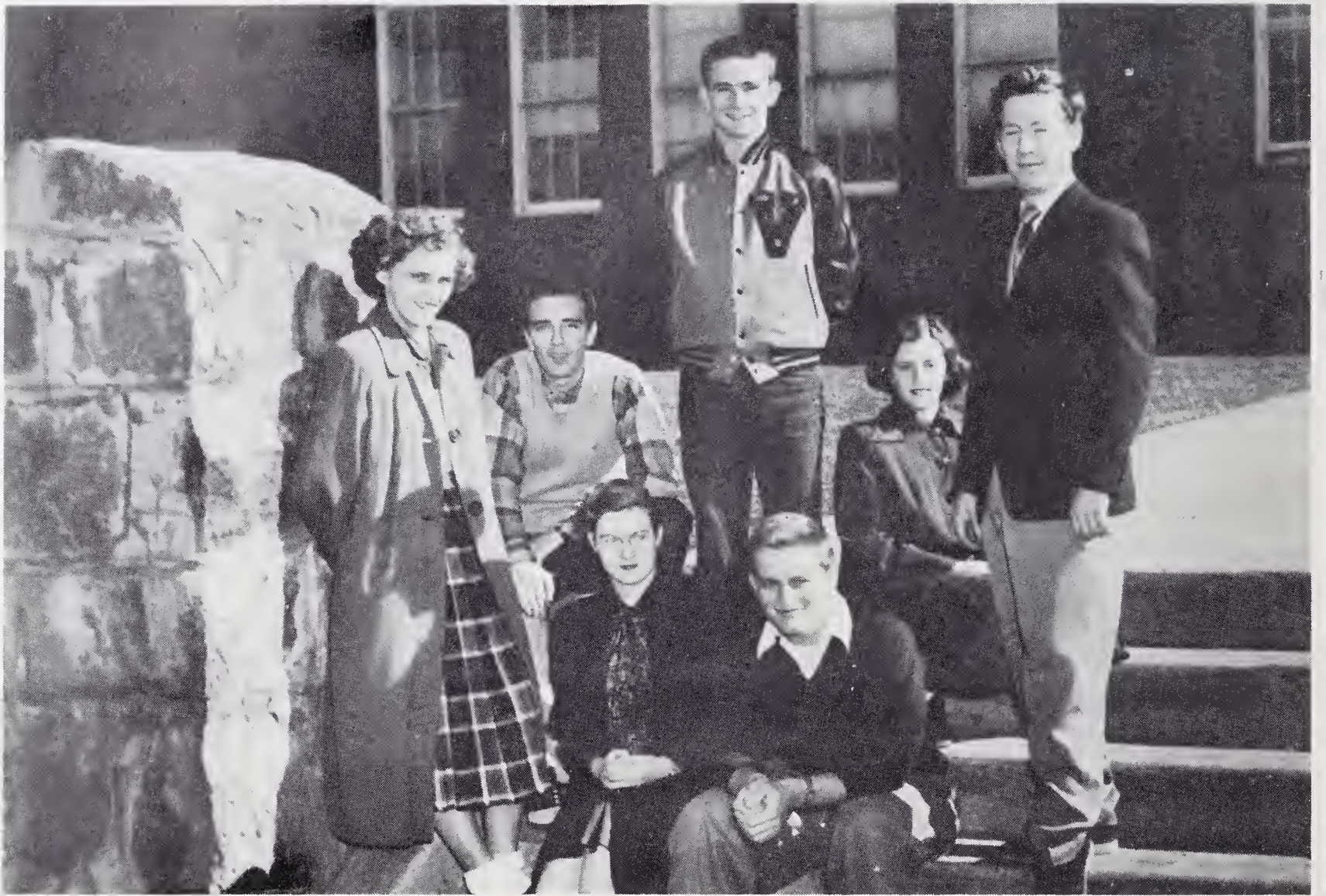


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## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Bertha Icard, *Parliamentarian*; Weeta Searcy, *Treasurer*; Kenneth Bumgarner, *Treasurer*; Gene Glasco, *Parliamentarian*; Steve Perrou, *Secretary*; Harold Passmore, *President*; Juanita Cline, *Vice-President*.

CLASS MOTTO—*Build a better world for tomorrow*

CLASS FLOWER  
*Red Rose*

CLASS COLORS  
*Blue and White*

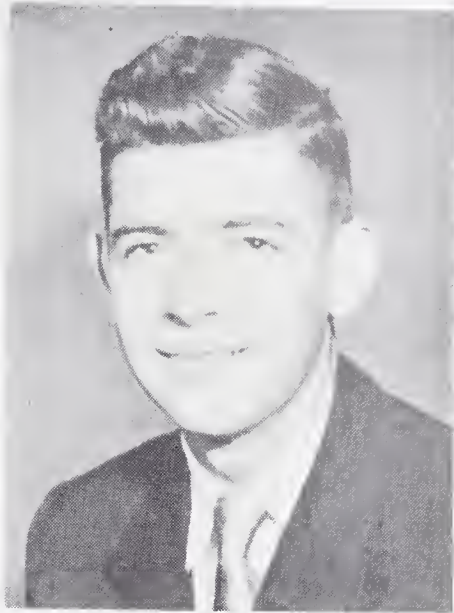
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Softball 2, Office Assistant 4.



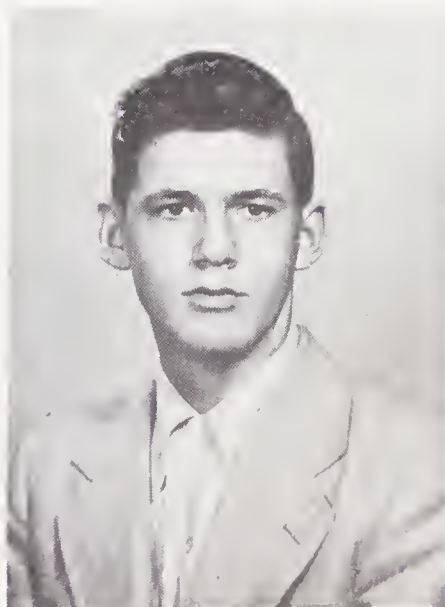
GENE BRIDGES  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4;  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextet 2, 4; Dance Band 3,  
4; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Student Faculty 1; Junior  
Rotarian.

PAULINE BRIDGES

JOHNNY BUFF

*Office Assistant*

KENNETH BUMGARNER  
Band 1, 2, 3; President 1; Dance Band 3;  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3;  
Chorus Delegate to Mars Hill 3; Baseball 2, 3,  
4; Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Secre-  
tary 4; Class Officer, Vice President 1, Parlia-  
mentarian 3, Treasurer 4, Student Faculty 1, Senior  
Superlative, Most Popular.





# SENIORS



MAVIS SUE CARPENTER  
Basketball Manager 3, Library Assistant 4;  
Chorus 4.

JOHN CHANEY  
Librarian 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram  
Club 2, 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Baseball Mana-  
ger 1; Delegate to Optimist Bowl 4; Office As-  
sistant 4.

*JOHN CHANEY*  
*"Here!"*

BILLY JOE CHURCH  
Office Assistant 4.

JUANITA CLINE  
Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2; F.H.A. 1,  
2; Beta Club 3, 4; Impersonator Staff, Sports Edi-  
tor 3, Business and Advertising Manager 4; Class  
Officer, President 2, Vice President 4; First Aid  
Staff 4; Junior Marshal; Senior Superlative—  
Most Studious.



BARBARA COULTER  
Basketball 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Women's Ath-  
letic Club 2; Football Sponsor 3; Majorette 2, 3;  
Drum Major 4; Paper Staff, Art Editor 4; Dra-  
matics Club 4.

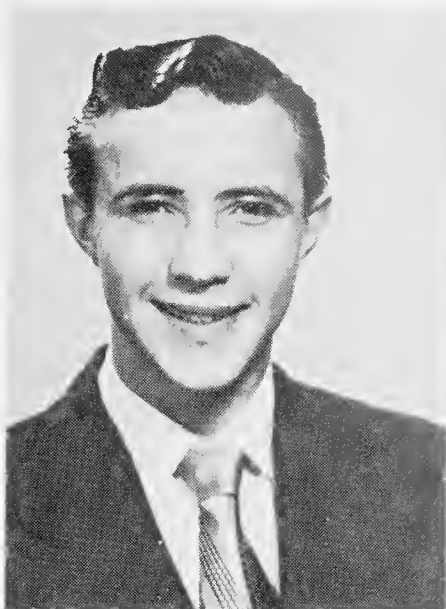
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Class Treasurer 1; Representative to Burke  
County Festival 3; Office Assistant 4; First Aid  
4; Senior Superlative—Most Attractive.



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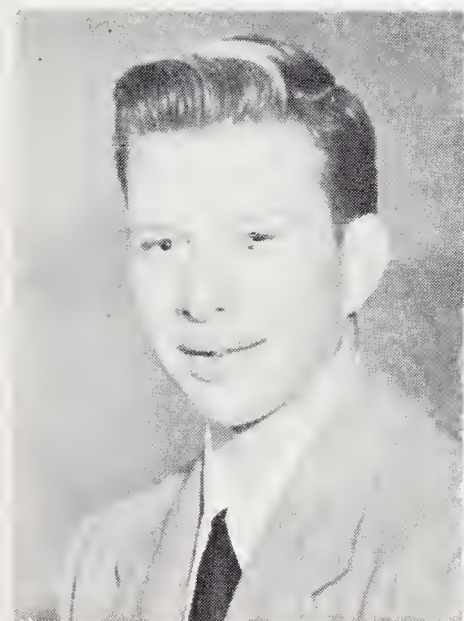
RAY DEAL

Scouts 1, 2; Allied Youth 3; Baseball 1; Boys' Chorus 1, Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Football 3.



BETTY ELLER

Student Faculty 1; F. H. A. 1; First Aid Staff 2; Debating 3; Librarian 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3.



BENNY EVANS

WILLIAM HUBERT ENNIS

KERN FEIMSTER

Senior Superlative—Most Dignified.



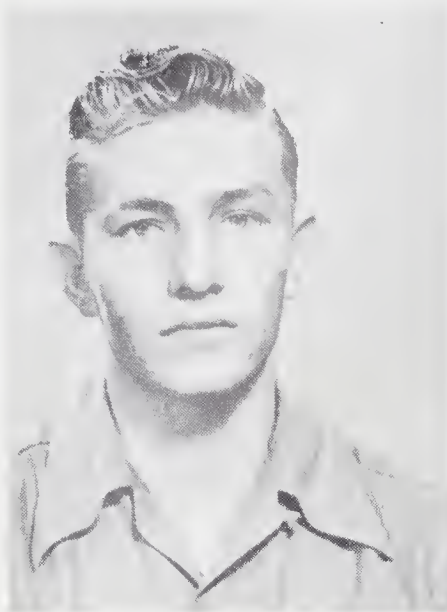
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Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Dramatics Club 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, Secretary 2; Librarian 2; Paper Staff 4.





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GENE GLASCO

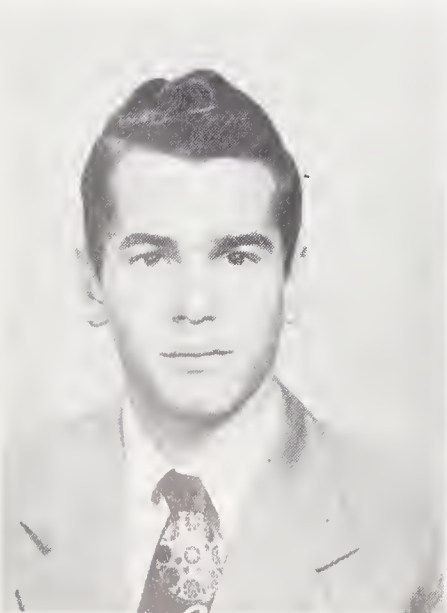
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JOAN HALL

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Amis de Francais 4; Beta Club 4; Impersonator Staff, Art Editor 4; Football Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative, Most Original.

HILDA GREY HASTINGS

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff, Sports Editor 4; Women's Athletic Club 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Football Sponsor 4.



CHARLES LEE HERMAN

PEGGY L. HUTCHINS

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Women's Athletic Club 2, 3, 4; Student Faculty 1; Football Sponsor 3; Paper Staff 4; Senior Superlative, Most Popular.



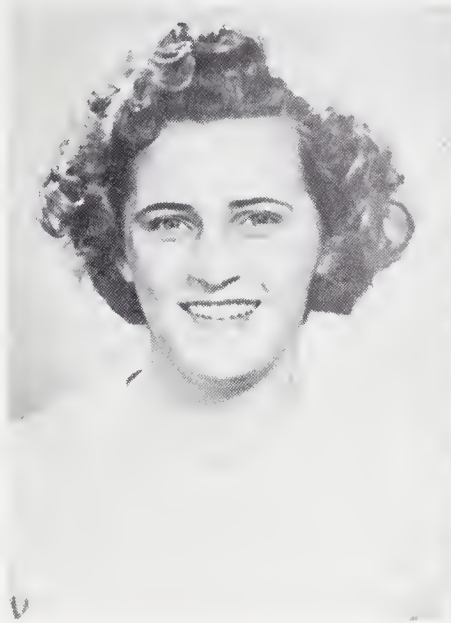
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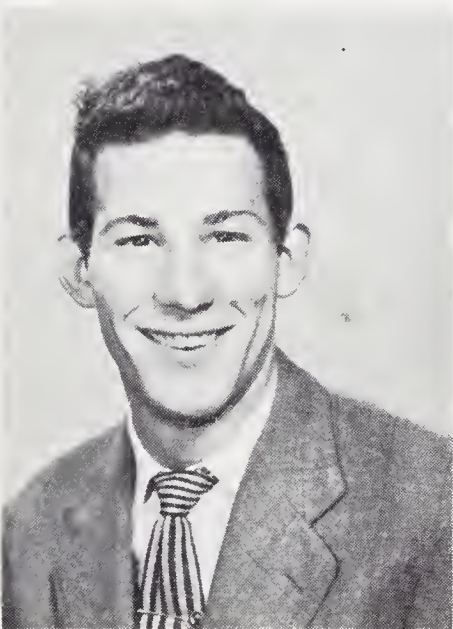
Sigma Delta Phi 2; Dramatics Club 4; Manager Basketball 4; Paper Staff 4; Class Parliamentarian 4.

**RALPH JACUMIN**

Football 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2; Bus Driver 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.



*Ralph Jacumin*



**BILL L. JOHNSON**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Brass Sextet 2, 4.

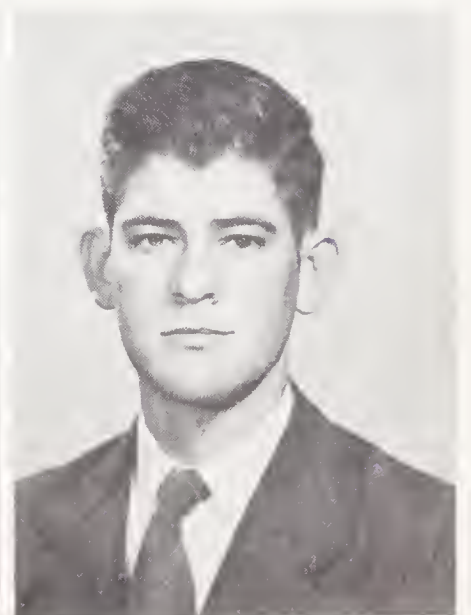
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**DORIS ANN LAIL**

First Aid Staff 1.

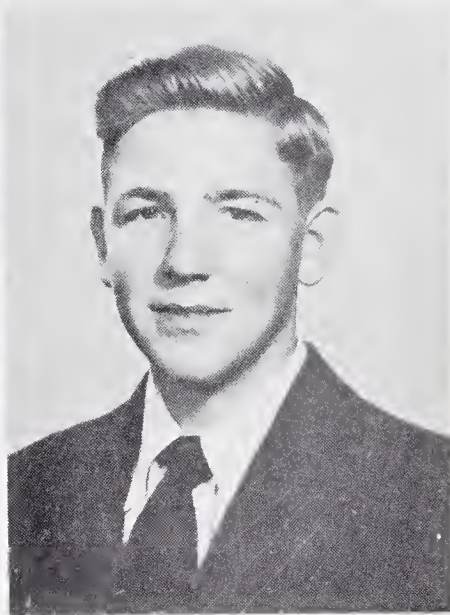
**OMERLE LAMBERT**

Allied Youth 4; Senior Superlative, Most Courteous.





# SENIORS



**NORMA LESTER**

Chorus 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; President 4; Impersonator Staff 3, Advertising Manager 3; Delegate to Girl's State 3; Amis de Francais 4; Senior Superlative, Most Dignified.

**FREDDY LEGER**

Beta Club 4; Amis de Francais 4; Impersonator Staff, Assistant Picture Editor 4; Senior Superlative, Most Studios.

**NORMA LINEBERGER**  
Paper Staff 4; Dramatics Club Treasurer 4.

**GRACE KATHLEEN LOWMAN**  
Student Faculty 1; Class Secretary 3; First Aid Assistant 3; Office Assistant 4; Class Historian 4.



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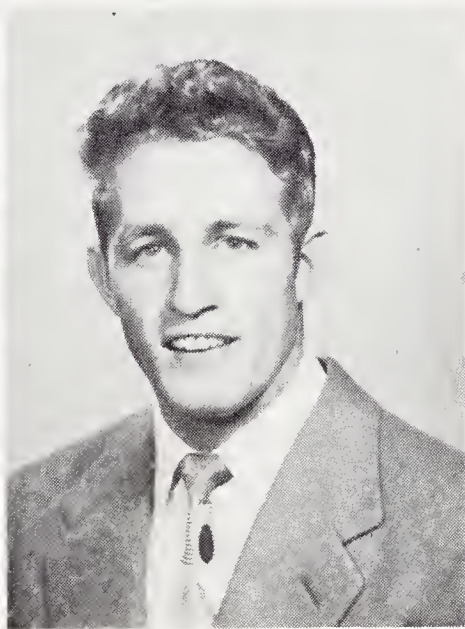
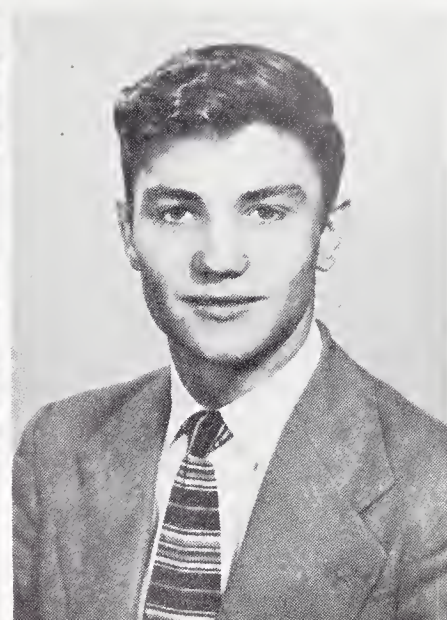
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### MARY ANN McCARLEY

Band 1, 2; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Basketball Manager 1; Basketball 2; Women's Athletic Club, President 2; Chief Marshall 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Impersonator Staff, Art Editor 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; Amis de Francais 4; Miss-Hi-Miss Delegate to Winthrop College 4; Senior Superlative, Most Likely to Succeed.

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Football 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3; Band 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Boys Chorus 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Boys Octet and Quartet 2; Chorus delegate to Greensboro 2; Band Delegate to A. S. T. C. 4; Senior Superlative, Cutest.



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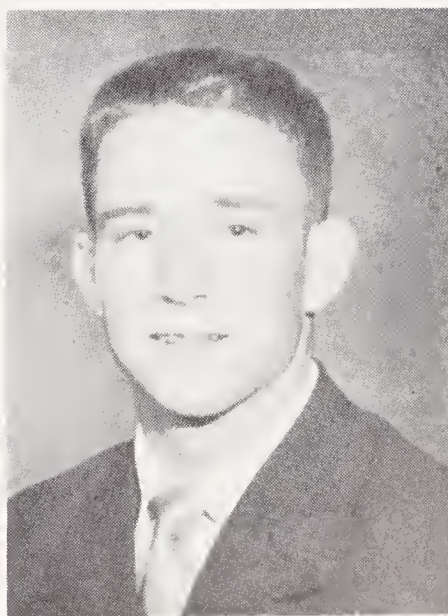
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Basketball 2; Chorus 4.

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Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Boys Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Quartet 2; Octet 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; President 4; Octet 4; Debating Club 2; Greensboro Music Festival Delegate 2; Mars Hill Chorus Festival Delegate 3, 4; Declamation Winner 1; Public Speaking 2; Dance Band 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Class Lawyer 4.

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Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Delegate to Girls State 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Women's Athletic Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Secretary 4; Senior Superlative, Most Athletic.

**BEAVER ROBINETTE**  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Boys Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Student Faculty 1; Class Prophet 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2; Sax Quartet 4; Senior Superlative, Most Original.





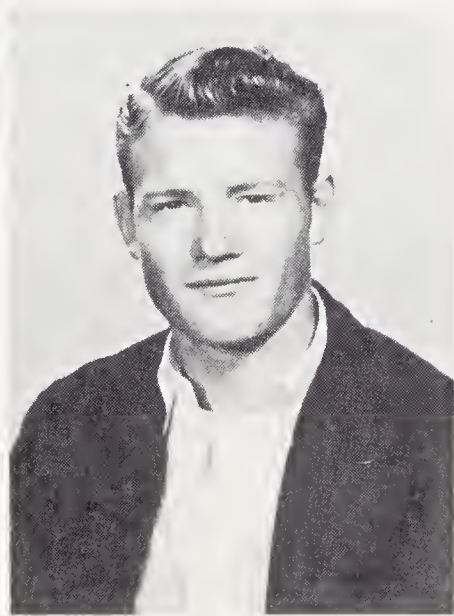
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Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Women's Athletic Club 2, 3, 4; Football Sponsor 4; Dramatics Club 4; Paper Staff, Editor-in-Chief 4; Class Secretary 1; Junior Marshall 3; Senior Superlative, Best All-Around.

## JENELLE SEARCY

Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Amis de Francais 4; First Aid 4; F.H.A. 1, Treasurer 1.



## WEETA SEARCY

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## SALLY SMITH

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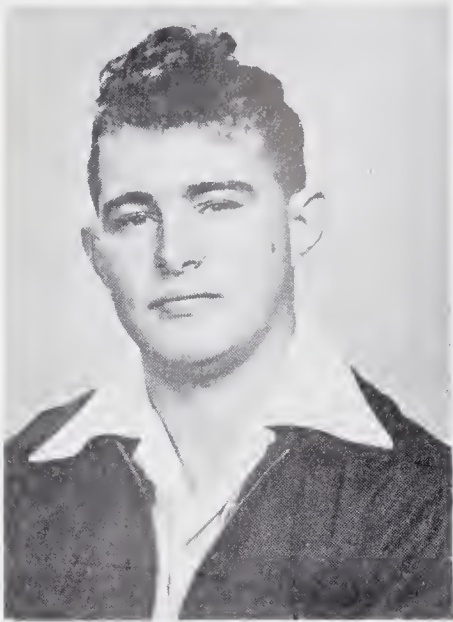
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Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Delegate to Optimist Bowl 4; Delegate to Boys State 3; Amis de Francais 4; Class Vice President 3; Beta Club 4; Impersonator Staff, Assistant Editor 4; Office Assistant 4; Junior Marshall 3; Junior Rotarian 4; Senior Superlative, Best All-Around.





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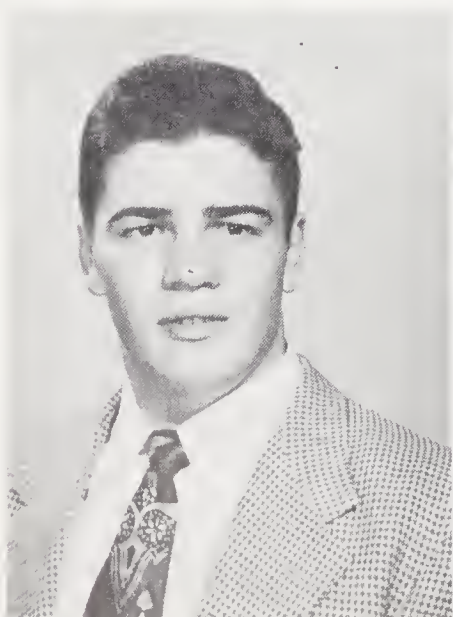
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F.H.A. 7; Sigma Delta Phi 1, 2; Spotlighters 3;  
Paper Staff 3.

JERROL WHEELING



BOB WILLIAMS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Class President 3; Delegate to Shrine Bowl 4; All-State Football 4; Junior Marshall; Senior Superlative, Most Likely to Succeed.

RUTH WILLIAMS

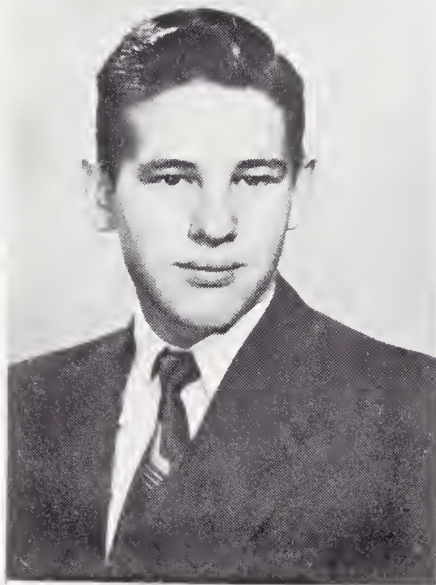
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## SENIORS

PAT WOODS

Scouts 1, 2; Paper Staff 2; Allied Youth 3;  
Senior Superlative, Most Attractive.

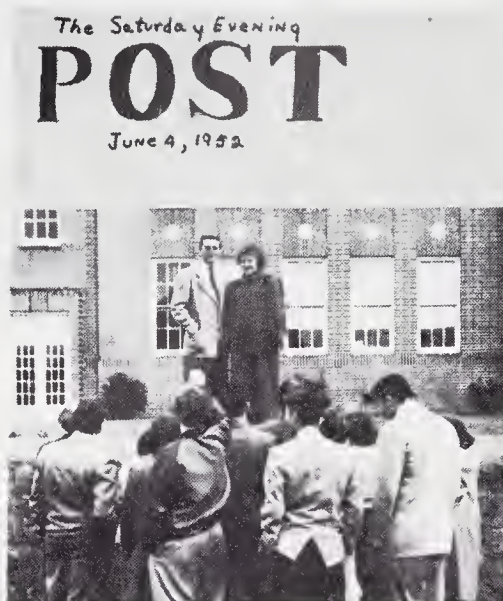


MASCOTS

REGINA SHOOK

HARRY GLASCO





"MOST POPULAR"  
KENNETH BUMGARNER  
PEGGY HUTCHINS

**1000  
JOKES**      JUNE 7, 1952



"WITTIEST"  
GENE GLASCO AND BERTHA ICARD

**TIME**  
June 4, 1952



"MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED"  
BOB WILLIAMS AND MARY ANN MCCALEY

**LIFE**



"BEST ALL-AROUND"      JUNE 4, 1952  
KAYE SCRUGGS AND BOB STREET

**VOGUE**  
June 4, 1952



"MOST ATTRACTIVE"  
MIRIAM DAVIS AND PAT WOODS



# Mademoiselle

JUNE 4, 1952



"MOST COURTEOUS"  
WEETHA SEARCY AND OMERLE LAMBERT

# SPORT

JUNE 4, 1952



"MOST ATHLETIC"  
HAROLD PASSMORE AND RUTH RHONEY

# CHARM



"MOST DIGNIFIED" JUNE 4, 1952  
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# SEVENTEEN

JUNE 4, 1952



"CUTEST"  
LARRY MICOL AND RUTH WILLIAMS

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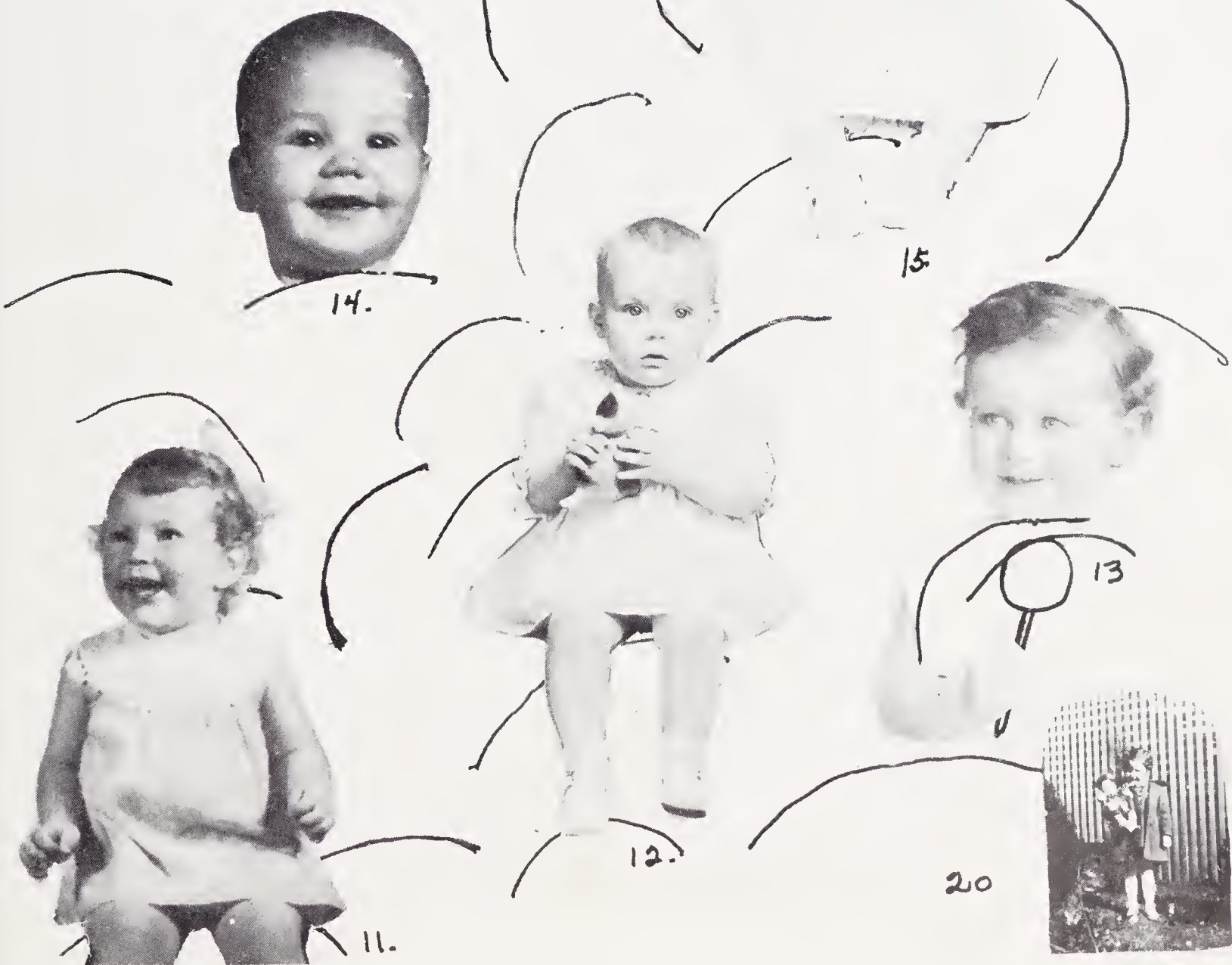
"MOST STUDIOUS"  
JUANITA CLINE AND FREDDY LEGER



# My, How We've Changed!









# THE VALDESE HIGH SCHOOL ALMA MATER

WORDS AND MUSIC BY  
R.A. GOURLEY

AL-MA MATER, WE LOVE THEE, WE CHER-ISH THY NAME.

THY LIGHT IS SHED FOR US TO SEE AND HEED THY FLAME.

TO VAL-DESE LET YOUR PRAISES SING, LIFT HIGH HER BAN-NER,

HON - NOR BRING. OUR HEART BEATS STRONG WITH LOY - AL - TY,

HER SONS AND DAUGH-TERS EV - ER BE.





## CLASS HISTORY

The long awaited time has finally arrived. Soon the class of '52 will have ended their high school studies and will go out to seek whatever fortune that awaits them. But first come with me and let us review the years to 1948 when we, the dignified Seniors, entered Valdese High for the first time. We were green and excited and tried to find out what was going on. We soon did! Our teachers for the first year were Mr. Honeycutt, principal, Mrs. Honeycutt, Mr. Cotten, Mr. Donald Johnson, Miss Ghigo, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Barger, Mrs. Braswell, Mr. Gourley, Miss McNaul, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Wilson.

When our Sophomore year came, we were more settled and ready for new studies. We did part of our studying in some of the eighteen new rooms which had been added during the summer. Some of the space was occupied by the 7th and 8th grades which were taught by Mrs. Grill, Mrs. Mull, Mr. Charles Owens and Mrs. Eleanor Brinkley. It was this year that we welcomed Mr. John L. Johnson as our new principal. Other new teachers were Miss Jane Caudell, Miss Eloise Marlowe, Mrs. Mary Reep, Mr. Leo Brevard, and Mr. H. D. Moretz.

Our Junior year brought new activities. The Dramatics Club, the Allied Youth, and a French Club were formed. Our most important task was the sponsoring of the Junior-Senior Banquet. The new 7th and 8th grade teachers for this year were Mr. Ralph Clark, and Miss Beverly Ann McDaniel. Our new teachers were Miss Ada Lee Randall, Mr. I. C. Wilson, Mr. George Wilson, Miss Betty Ann Clement and Mrs. Leo Brevard.

Now the great year that we have been waiting for is here and we, as dignified Seniors, take our place of leadership over the lower classmen. We still have on our working caps, trying our best to make our Washington trip a success. The teachers this year are Mr. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Barger, Mrs. Braswell, Mr. Brinkley, Miss Clement, Mr. Moretz, Miss Ada Lee Randall, Mr. I. C. Wilson, Mr. George F. Wilson, Miss Anita Ghigo, Mrs. Brevard, and Mrs. Wilson. Our new teachers are Mr. Charles, Mr. Clontz and Mrs. Keller.

There are 61 members in the Senior Class. We are each eagerly looking forward to the future with open hearts for new and better opportunities. Some will go to college, while others have other plans such as keeping America going in the wonderful liberties of freedom. May the years to come hold in our hearts a tender spot for the four years we spent at Valdese High School.

BY KATHLEEN LOWMAN, *Class Historian*





## SENIOR CLASS RING

Symbolizing the "Class of 1952" the class ring is gold, set with an oval-shaped blue onyx. Inscribed around the set is "Francis Garrou High School, Valdese." On one side is the school mascot, the "Tiger," and on the other side is the Waldensian Monument—thus representing an outstanding symbol of the school and the town.

*Hands of*—KAY SCRUGGS, KENNETH BUMGARNER



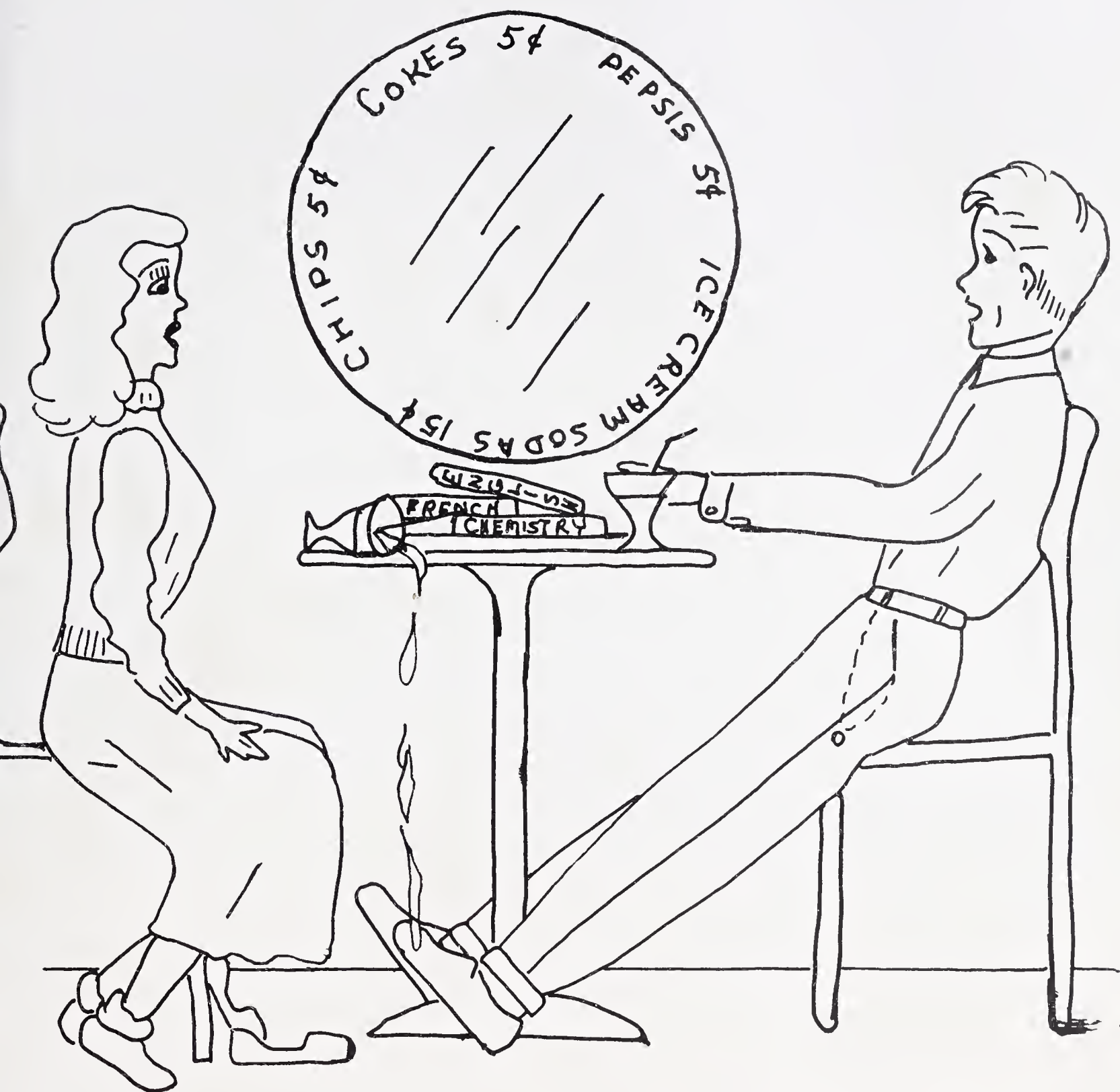
# SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS

NAME	NICKNAME	WEAKNESS	WANTS TO BE	WILL BE
Richard Abee	"Chicken"	Fishing	Army Officer	A Yard Bird.
Mary Carolyn Baker	"Mert"	J. R.	Textile Worker	Cotton Picker.
Eugene Bridges	"Fat"	Food	Engineer	Tinker Toy Producer.
Pauline Bridges	Guess!	Quietness	Farmerette	Milk Maid.
Johnny Buff	"Buff"	Arguing	Carpenter	Chip Off the Old Block.
Kenneth Bumgarner	"Ken"	"Nine"	In a Band	In a Jam.
Mavis Carpenter	Ask Them	Men	Hairdresser	In the Waves.
John Chaney	"Hero"	Sleeping on Class	Coach	Water Boy.
Billy Joe Church	"Mousey"	Pestering	Dyer	Dead.
Juanita Cline	"Nete"	Giggling	Stenographer	The Boss' Boss.
Barbara Coulter	"Barb"	Temper	Old Maid	Married.
Miriam Davis	"Abby"	Blushing	Secretary	Needing a Refresher Course.
Ray Deal	"Willie"	Tardiness	Lawyer	Needing One.
Betty Eller	She'll Never Tell	Drexel	Nurse	A Hypo Squirt.
Hubert Ennis	Who Wants to Know?	Two-Finger Typing	Mechanic	Maniac.
Benny Evans	"Evvy"	Mixing People Up	Clerk	Jerk.
Kern Feimster	"Doc"	Frenchfries	Radio Engineer	Sound Effect.
Gene Glasco	We Know!	Girls	Racer	Roller Skate Champion.
Sam Glassbrooks	"Snozz"	Loafing	Theater Manager	Pop Corn Boy.
Barbara Frazier	"Babs"	Don	Married	Disappointed.
Joan Hall	"Lacy"	The Beach	Designer	In Stitches.
Hilda Hastings	Ask T. D. H.	T. D. H.	Hairdresser	In Our Hair.
Charles Herman	"Potleg"	T. V. Sets	Mechanic	Wind Shield Wiper.
Peggy Hutchins	"Hutch"	Athletics	Journalist	Comic Strip Writer.
Bertha Icard	"Bert"	Flirting	Teacher	Still Flirting.
Ralph Jacumin	"Cook"	Baseball	Kennel Owner	In the Dog House.
Bill Johnson	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	Alma	In An Orchestra	In a Mess.
Gay Nell King	"Little Fly"	Richard	Lucky	In Love.
Doris Lail	"Dot"	The Army	Stenographer	Office Girl.
Omerle Lambert	"Jack"	Cigarettes	Department Store Manager	Sales Clerk.
Fred Leger	"Doodie"	Berry's Store	Agriculturist	Aggravated.
Norma Lineberger	"Shorty"	Second Gear	Secretary	Pushing That Pencil.
Norma Lester	?	Florida	Laboratory Technician	Guinea Pig.



Kathleen Lowman—"Kot"—Piano—Musician—Piano Tuner.  
 Lorna Lowman—"Who Knows"—Hilderbran—Missionary—"Over There."  
 Betty McCampbell—"Ask K. S."—Soldiers—Telephone Operator—In There Punching.  
 Mary Ann McCarley—"Diddler"—Rheumatism—Successful—Housewife.  
 Larry Micol—"Guess!"—Jean—Doctor—M. D. (Mental Dope).  
 Dare Miller—"Ain't Got One!"—Under Weight—W A F—Another Waif.  
 Richard Page—"Worm"—Peggy—Breadtruck Driver—In the Dough.  
 Harold Passmore—"Puse"—Valdese General—All Star—All Shot.  
 Frances Perkins—"Fran"—A Sailor—Lawyer—Bar Maid.  
 Harold Perrou—"Hero"—Reckless Driving—Service Station Owner—Grease Monkey.  
 Steve Perrou—"T. T."—Trombone—Journalist—Paper Boy..  
 Alton Pons—"Punk"—Chemistry?—In College—In Dutch.  
 Eugene Pons—"Pooch"—Pleasing Margaret—Baseball Pro—Bat-Boy.  
 Ruth Rhoney—"Coots"—Athletics—Dressmaker—Seamstress.  
 Beaver Robinette—"Bive"—Saxaphone—Orchestra Conductor—Facing the Music.  
 Kay Scruggs—"Tootie"—Blue Convertibles—Harold's Wife—His Chauffeur.  
 Jenelle Searcy—"Nell"—A Lenoir Rhyne Student—A Teacher—Teaching Her Six Little Sons.  
 Weeta Searcy—"Weetie"—Height—Nurse—Worse.  
 Bill Smart—"Cowboy"—Books—Patrolman—Another Flat-Foot.  
 Gerald Smith—"Bock"—Rock Station—Reporter—Reported.  
 Sally Smith—"Googie"—Sweetness—Dietition—Starved.  
 Hattie VanHorn—"Bootsie"—Jack—Telephone Operator—Jack's Boss.  
 Bob Street—"Diesel"—Sally—Physical Ed. Coach—Seal Trainer.  
 Nancy Walker—"Nobody's Business But Her'n"—Talking—Interior Decorator—Painting the Town Red.  
 Jerrol Wheeling—"Don't Know, Do You?"—Wimmin—Undertaker—Lady Killer.  
 Bob Williams—"Pork"—Tall Tales—Free—Spliced for Life.  
 Ruth Williams—"Ruthie"—Clothes—Model—Walking The Floor.  
 Pat Woods—"Mort"—Looks—Aviator—Up in the Clouds.





JOLLY JUNIORS



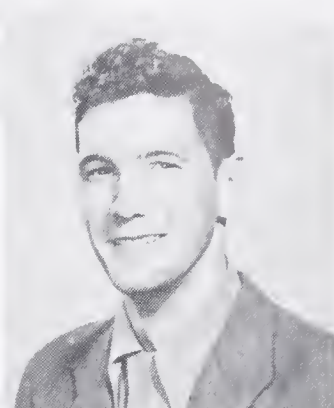
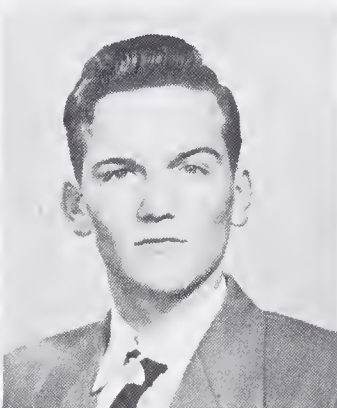
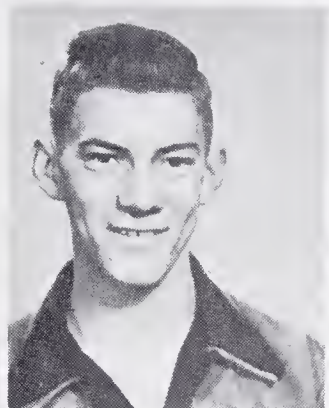


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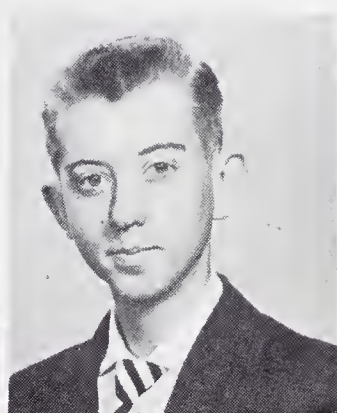
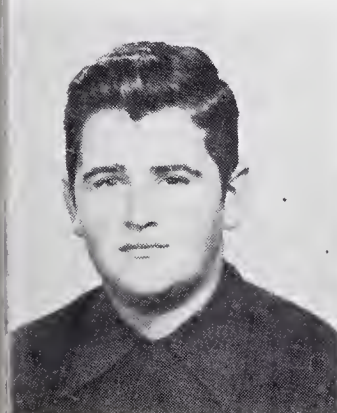


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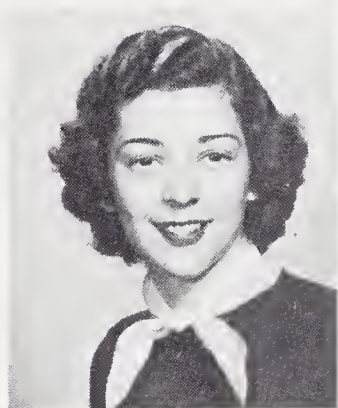


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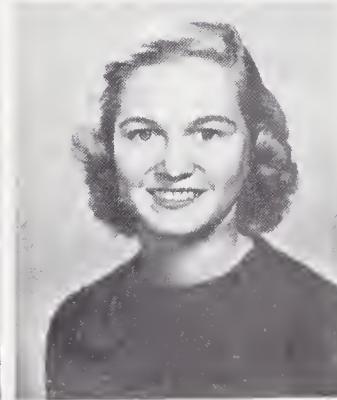
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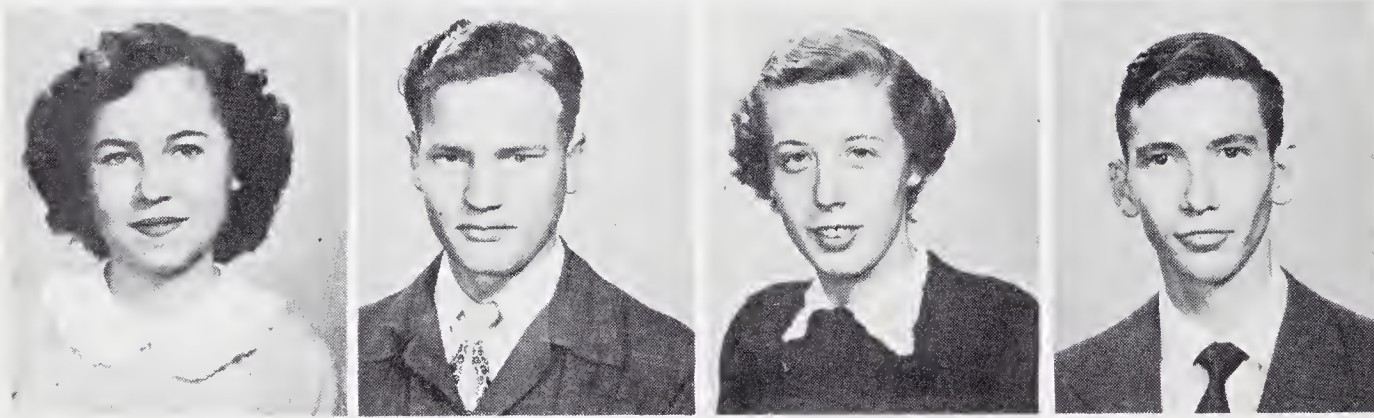


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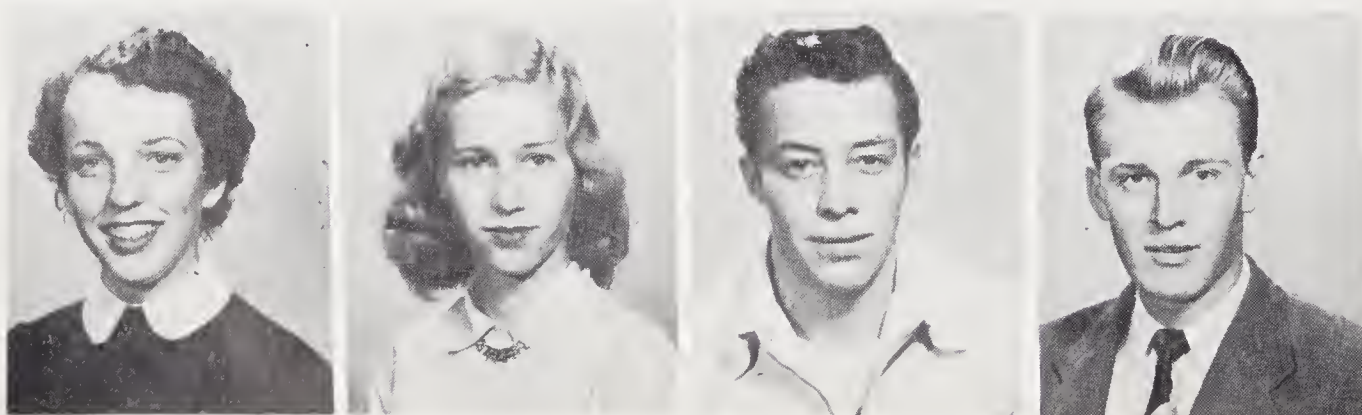
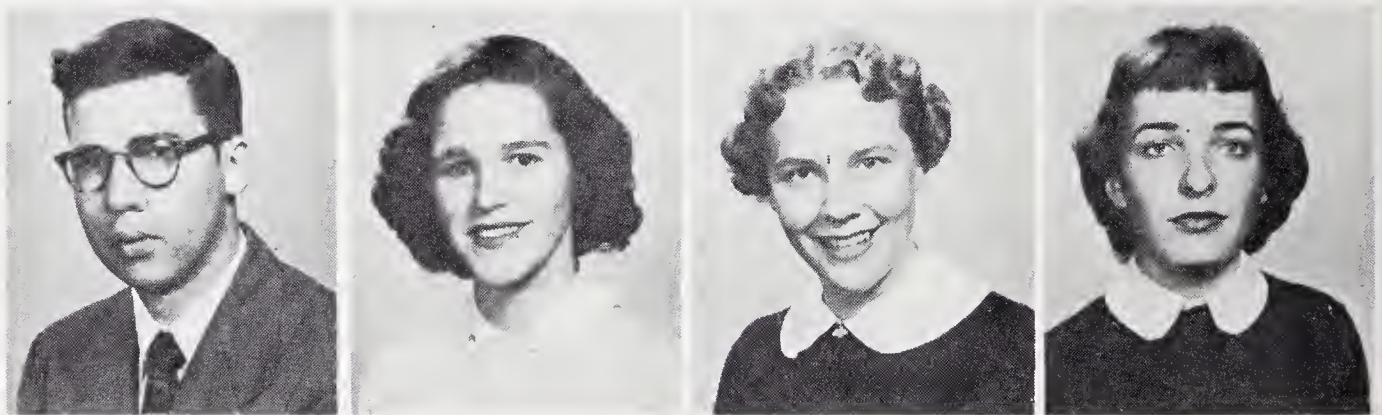
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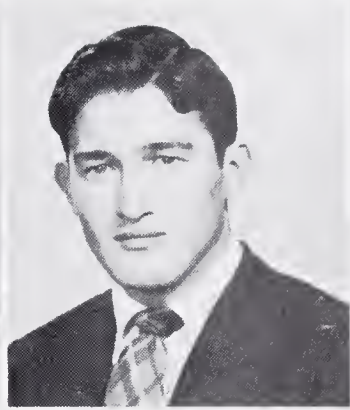
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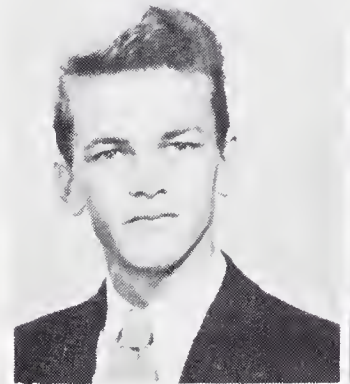
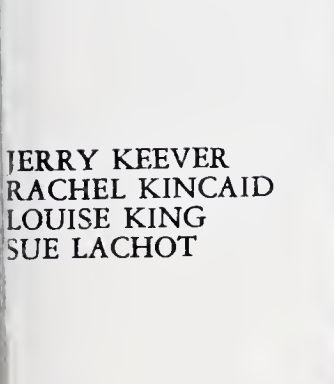
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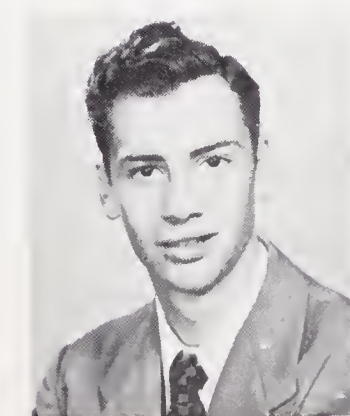
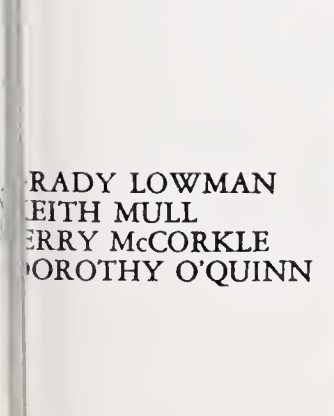
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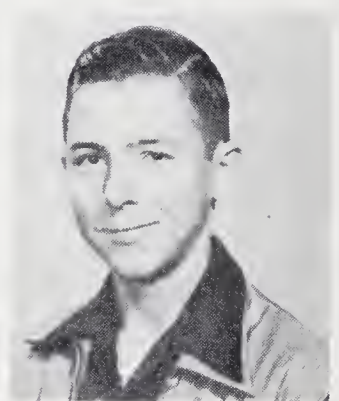
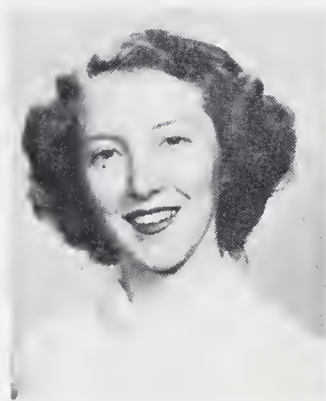
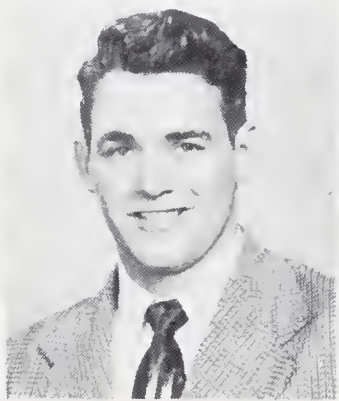
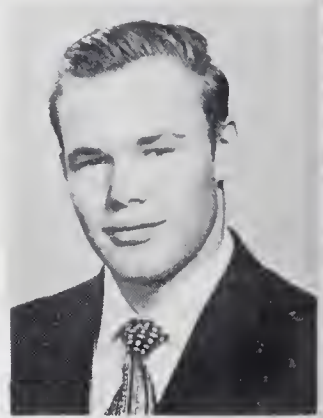
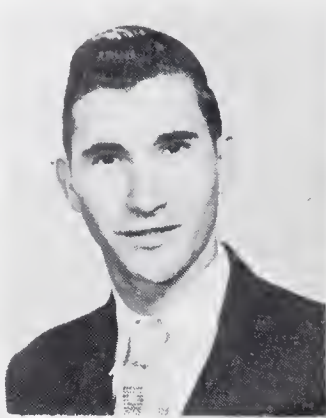


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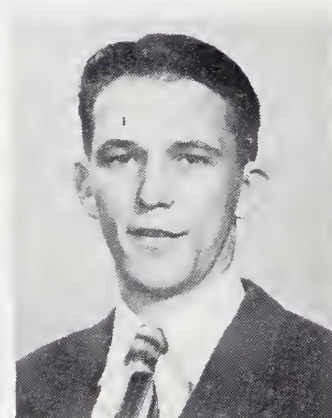
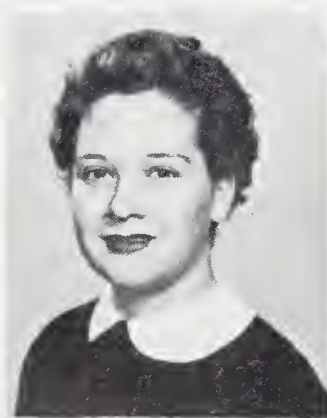
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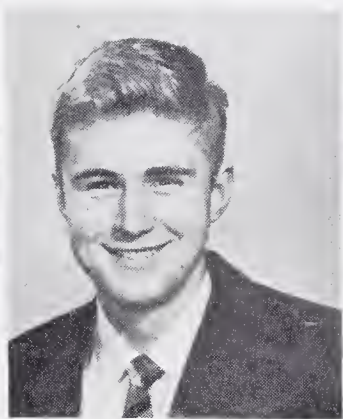
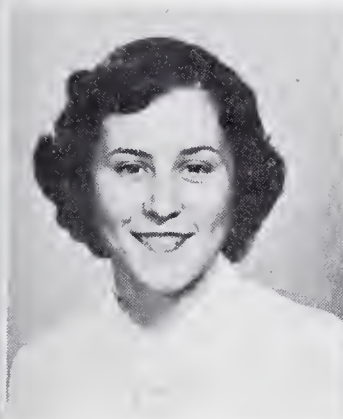
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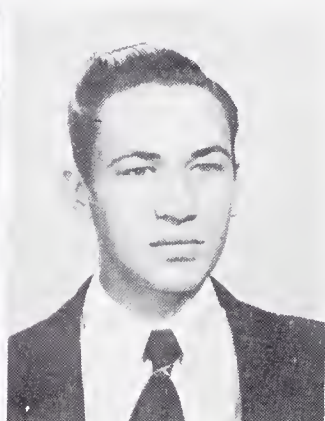
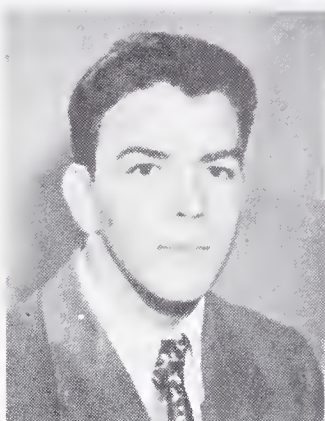
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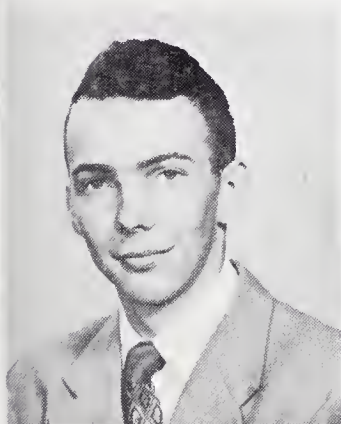
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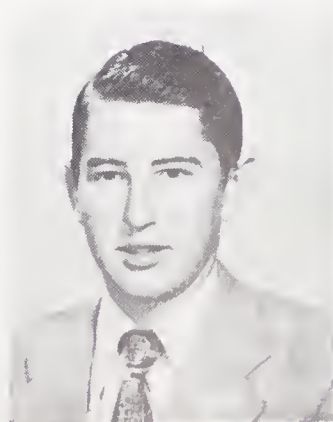
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GEORGE WILSON  
MACIE WILSON



TERRY WOODS  
RUTH YOUNG





## MARSHALS

*(Left to right) first row: Nancy Smith, Chief Marshall; Shirley Grisette, Sam Powell.  
Second row: Catherine Baker and Irvin Icard.*



## UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE SITUATIONS

School—Without an Anchor.

Juanita Cline—Voted most likely to be a senior next year.

Gene Bridges—Whiz at typing.

Gene Glasco—Quiet type.

Joan Hall without Ruth Williams.

Ruth Williams with a dirty face.

Sam Powell—Short, light and ugly.

Bill Joe Church—Brainy and brawny.

Jenelle Searcy—Unable to crack a smile.

Bob Williams—Cream puff type.

Shirley Grisette—Without pencils in her hair.

Peggy Simmons—Lena the Hyena.

Betty Pope—Without a man.

Sue Lachot—With D's and E's on her white card.

Pat Woods with a crew-cut.

Nancy Walker—Spectacle-less.

Victor Garrou finishing his book, "My Days at V.H.S."

Harrison Twins—Speechless.

Jimmy Bridges saying "Sorry, I just can't Charleston."

Louise Johnson calm and collected.

Kay Scruggs—Hating blue convertibles.

Barbara Coulter—A wall flower.

Delon Lambert—Tough and outspoken.

Weeta Searcy—Petite.

Peggy Hutchins—Afraid to express her opinion.

Bobby Robinson—Sleeping on class.

Mr. Johnson—Loafing.

Nancy Smith—Ill-tempered.

Mimi Searcy—In a hurry.

George Wilson—No comebacks.

Kern Feimster—"Shorty."

Danny Williams—Taking a Charles Atlas course.

Beaver Robinette—Saying, "Don't like music!"



Miss Ghigo—Hot and bothered.  
LaVaida Cline—Minus men.  
Betty McCampbell—Studying 5th period.  
Joanne Annas without Carol Woods.  
Norma Lester—Hating Florida.  
Al Britt—On time.  
Richard Icard—Without Mom and Dad.  
Jim Rhoney—Not at R. C.  
Jimmy Lynn Weir—Not aggravating Juanita.  
Ted Rhoney—Friendless.  
Bobby Rector—With his hair combed.  
Fay Branch—Undignified.  
Linda Reep—With jet-black hair.  
Herby Thuemmler—Hating Beverly Tron.  
Jerrold Wheeling—Woman-hater.  
Johnny Burns—Not studying Algebra.  
Allen McClurd—Disliked by girls.  
Mr. Brinkley and Coach Barger—"Vice-Versa."  
Vera Milholen—Not giggling.  
Pauline Bridges—Shouting.  
Bertha Icard—Not comical.  
Frances Perkins—Hating blondes.  
Mrs. Braswell—Chewing gum on class.  
Steve Perrou—Without his funny noises.  
Girls—Standing before a mirror and not primping.  
Norma Brinkley saying, "But I can't sing."  
Larry Micol—Hating blondes.  
Richard Page—Hating Peg O' My Heart.  
Pooch Pons saying, "Who is Margaret Perrou?"  
Beverly Tron—Dressed sloppy.  
Miss Randall—Not getting a good look from the males.  
Julia Lee Ribet—Disliking music.  
Sherrill Williams paying attention in class.





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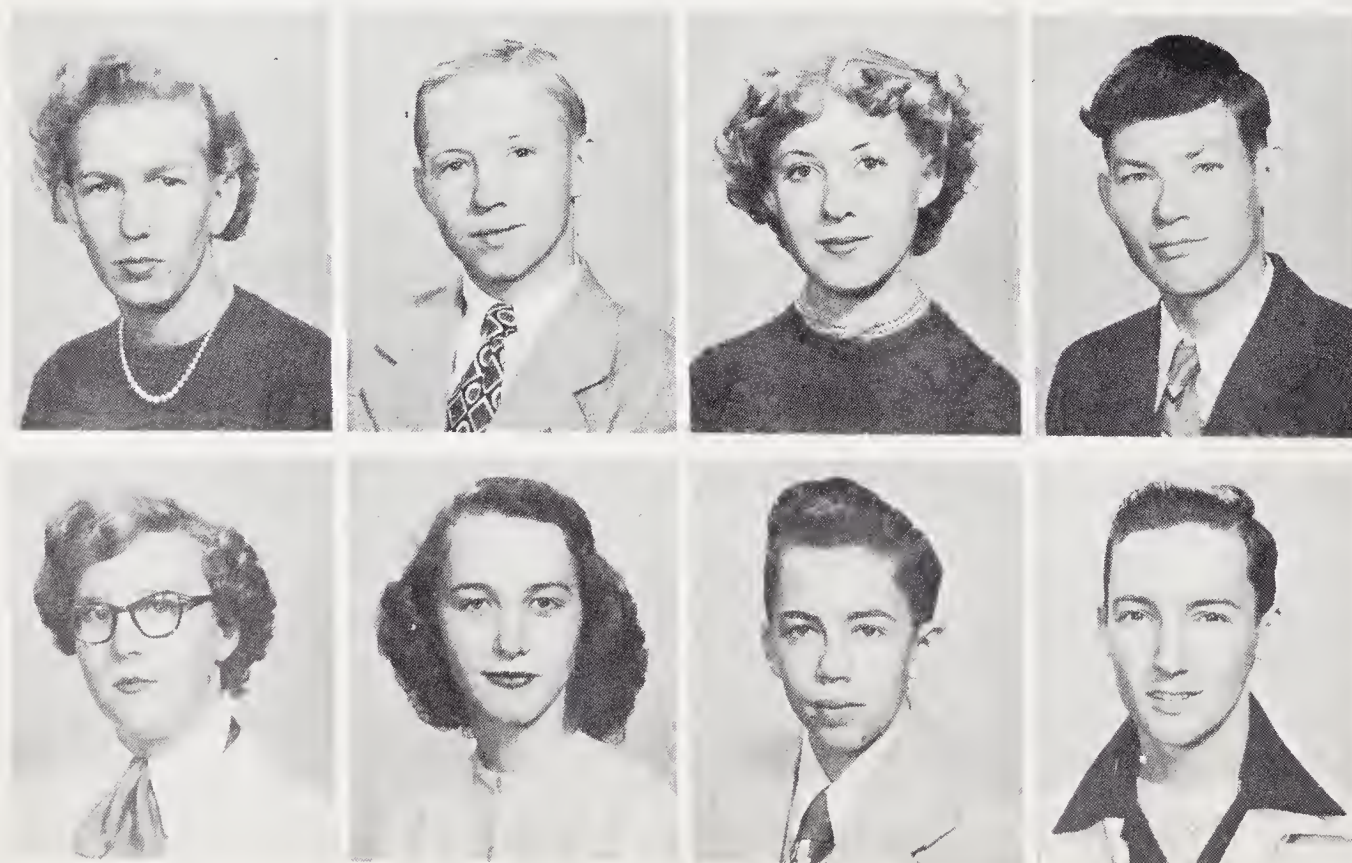




## CLASS OFFICERS

*Seated:* Lillian Vinay, *Treasurer*; Margaret Perrou, *Secretary*.  
*Standing:* Shirley Darnell, *Vice-President*; Raymond Barrett, *President*.

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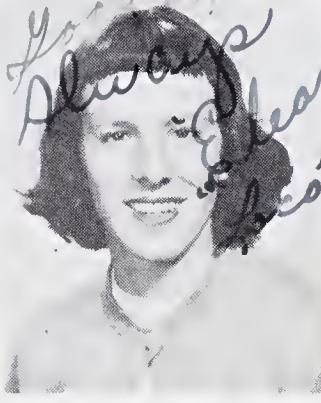
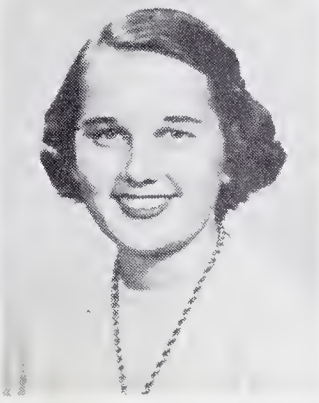


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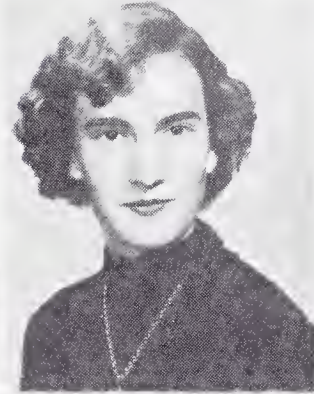
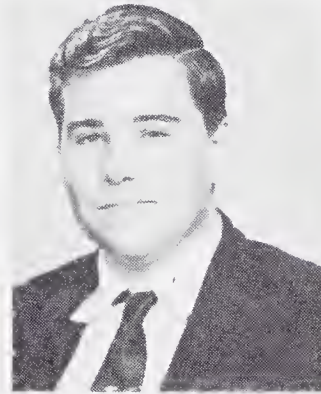
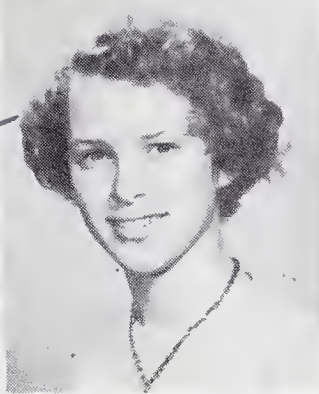
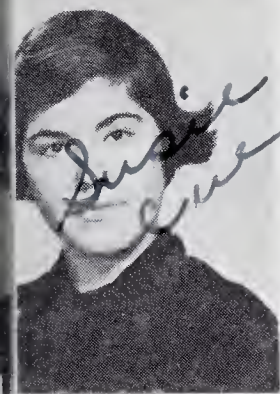
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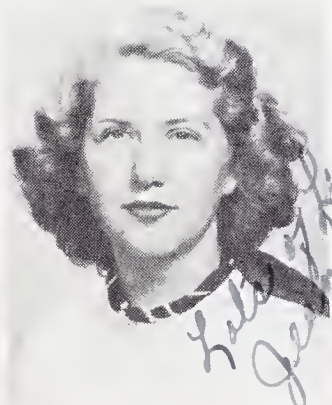
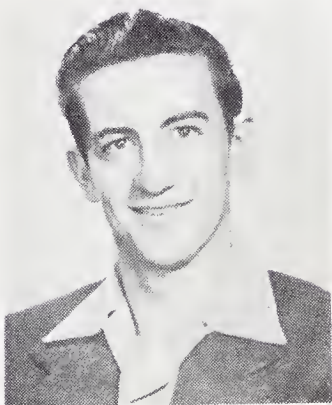


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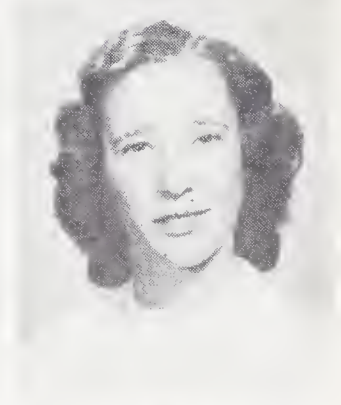
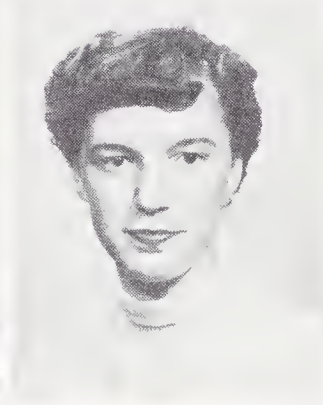
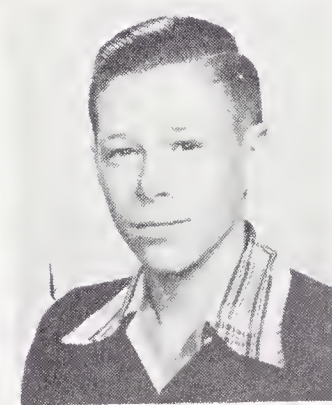


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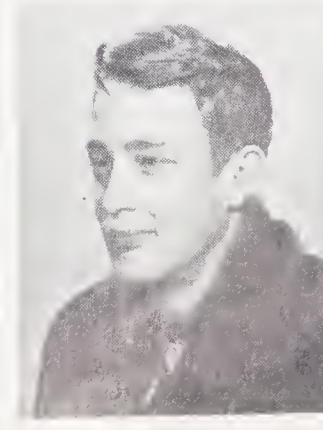
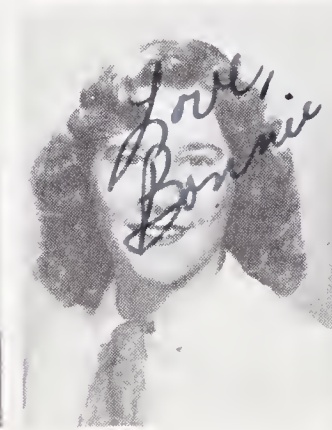
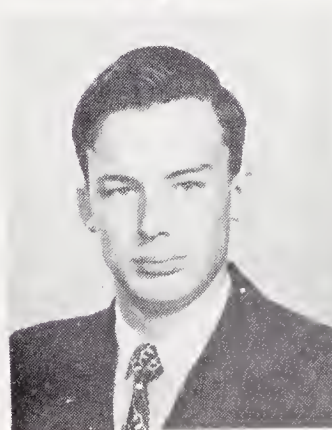
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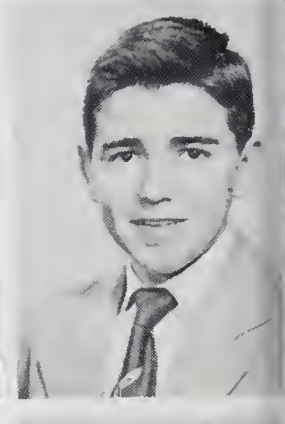
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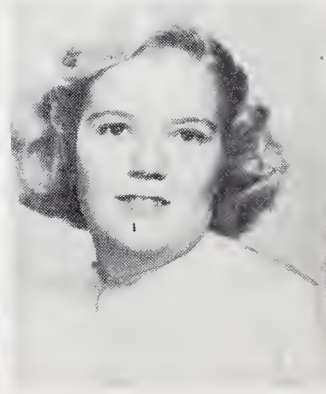
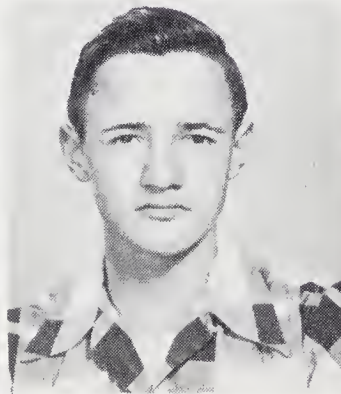
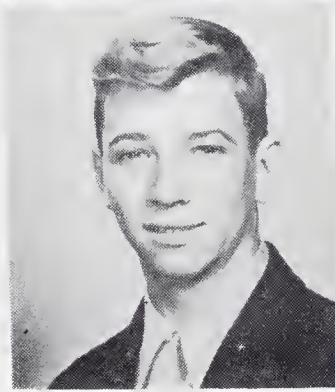


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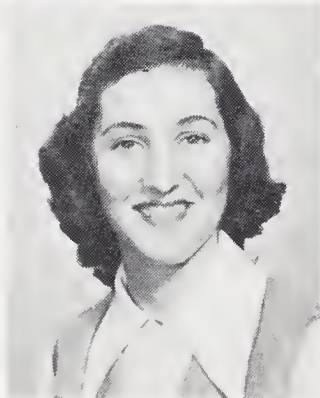
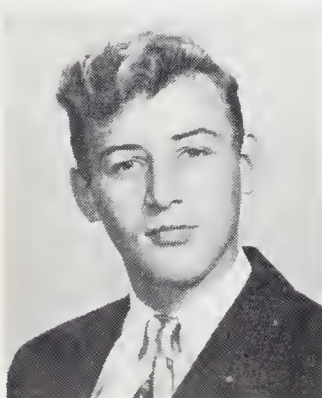
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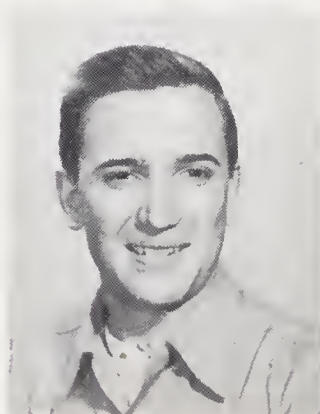
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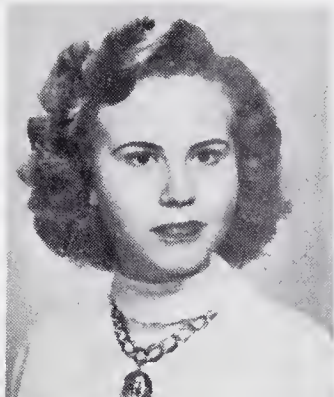
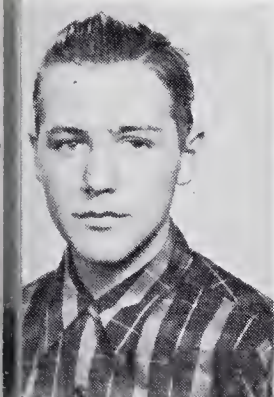
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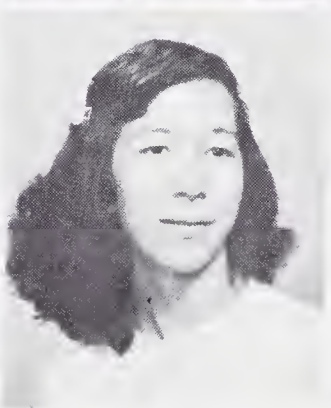
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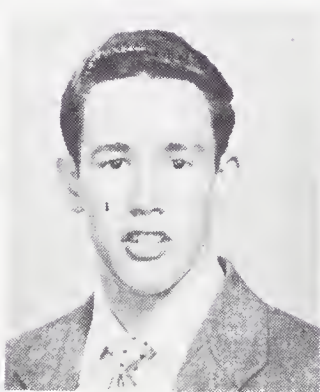
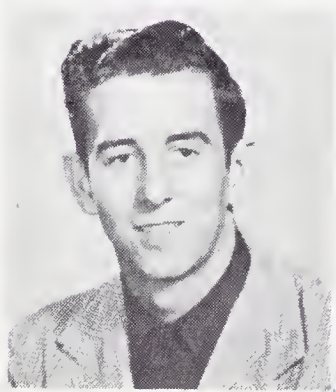


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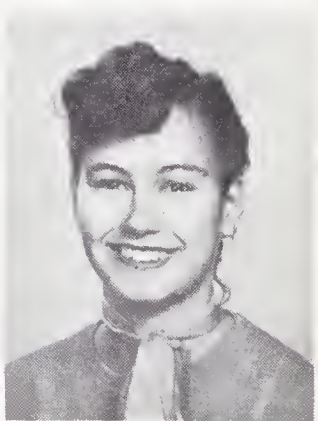
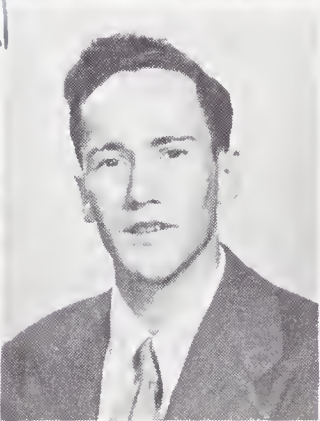
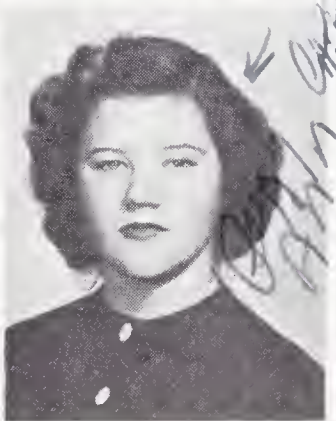
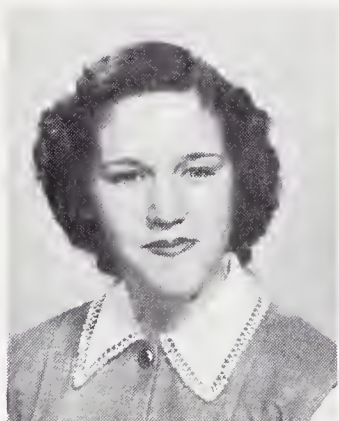


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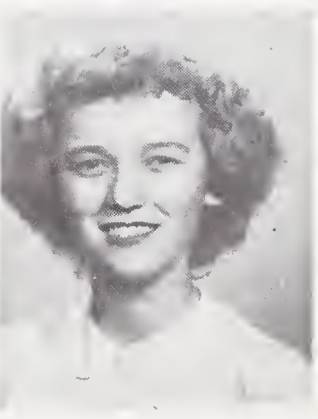
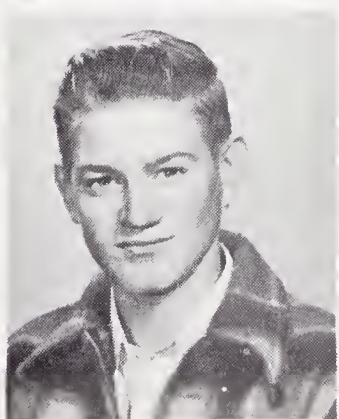
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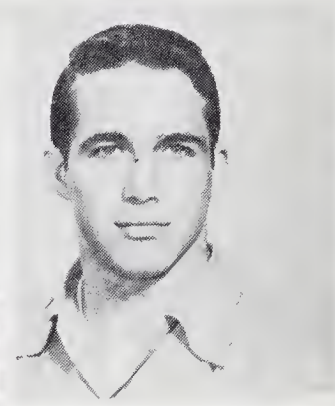
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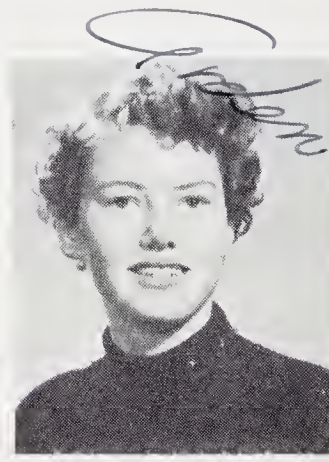
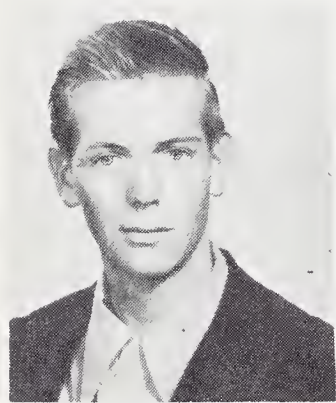
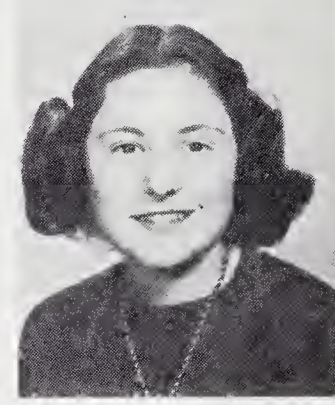
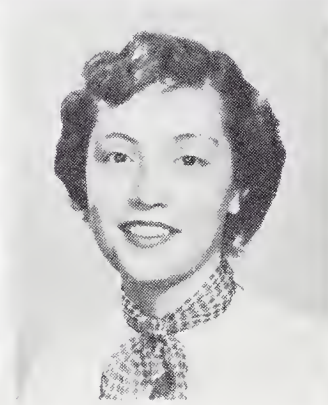
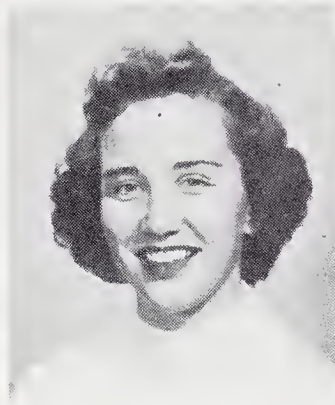


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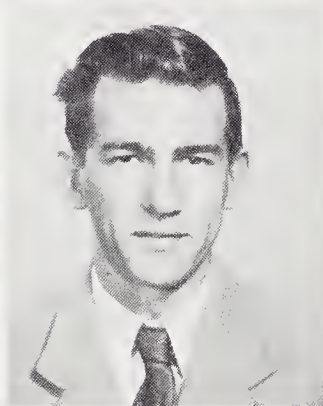
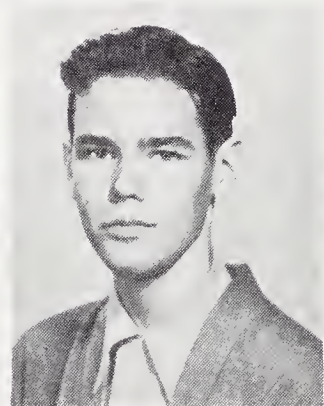
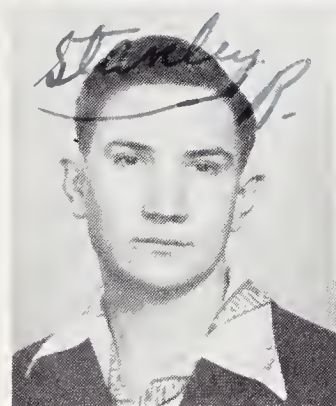
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$$\textcircled{1} \quad x + 2x = 3x$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 2x + 4x = 6x$$

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$$\textcircled{3} \quad 5x - 4x = x$$

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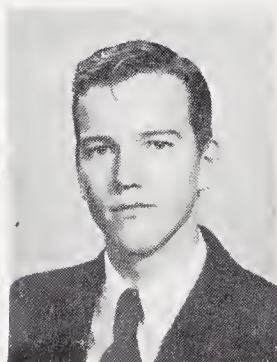






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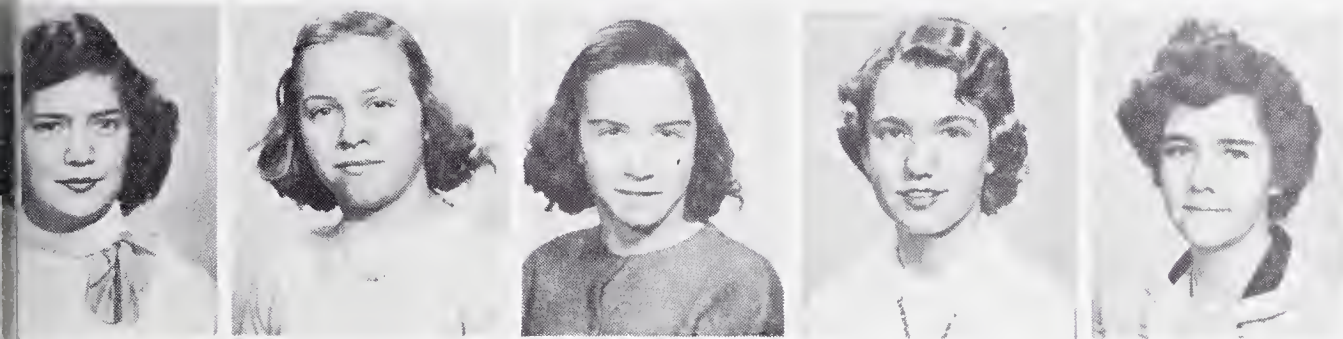
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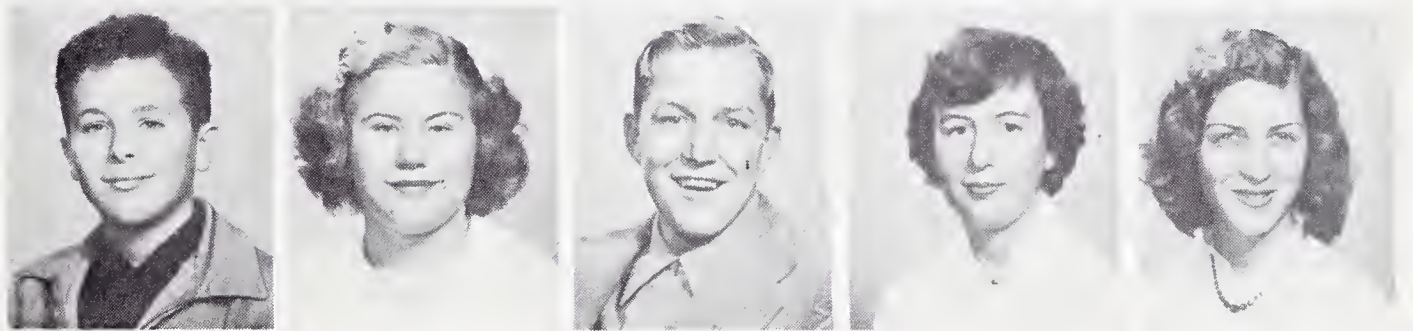


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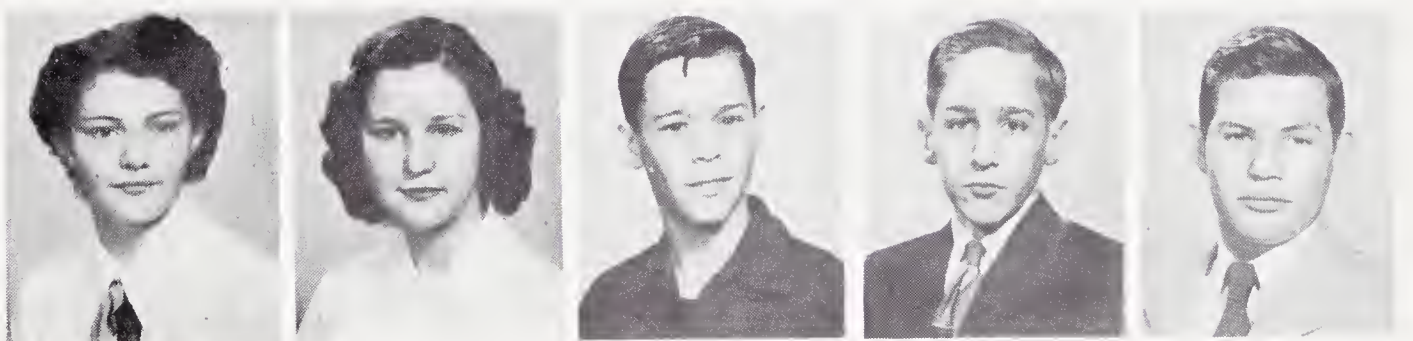


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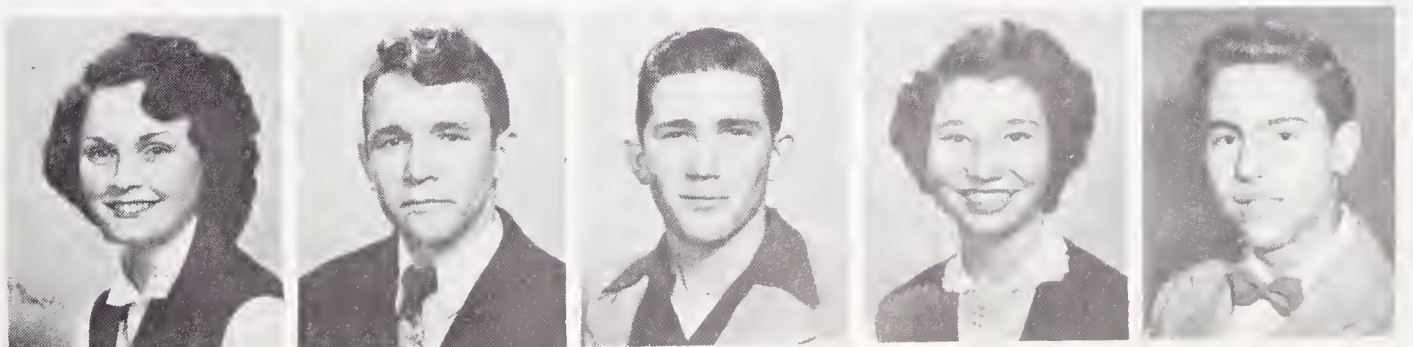
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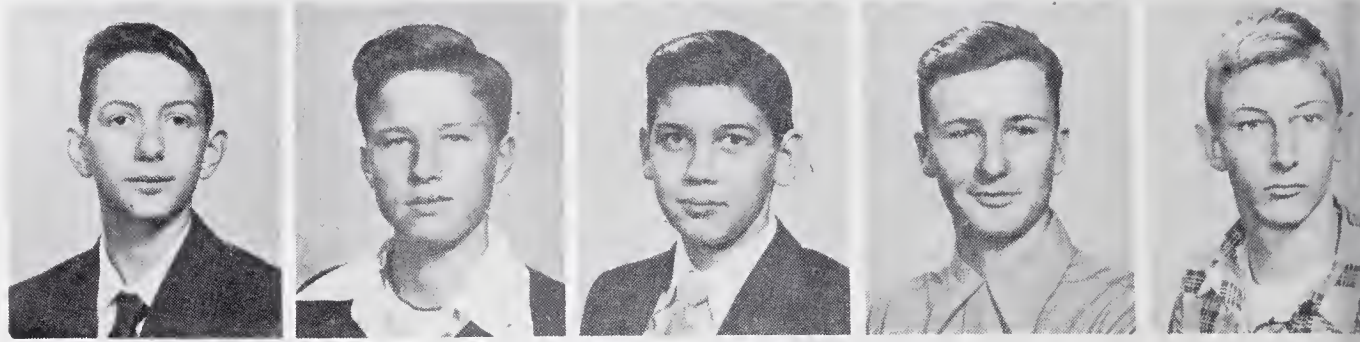
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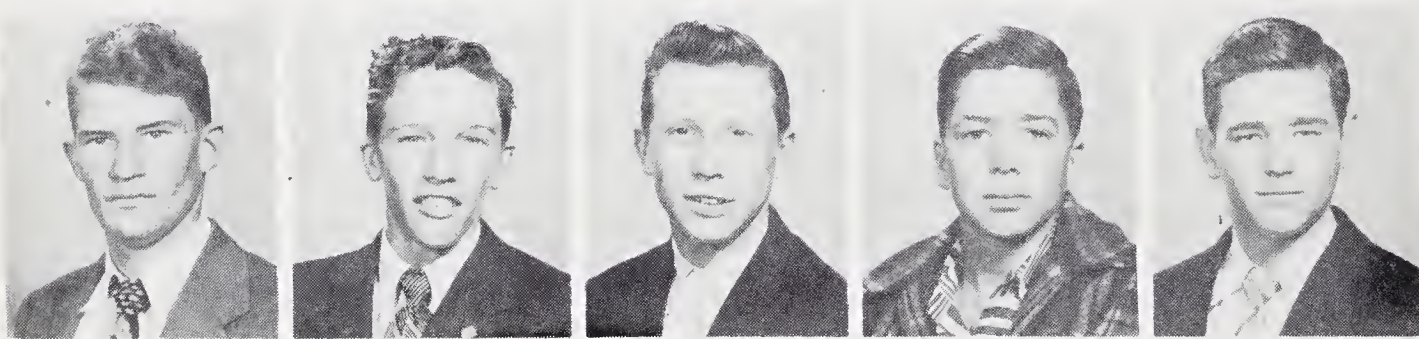
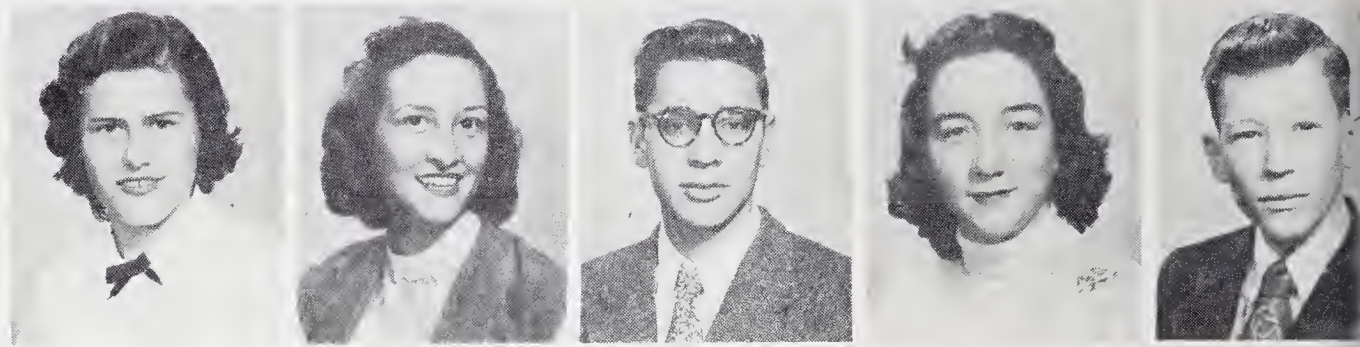


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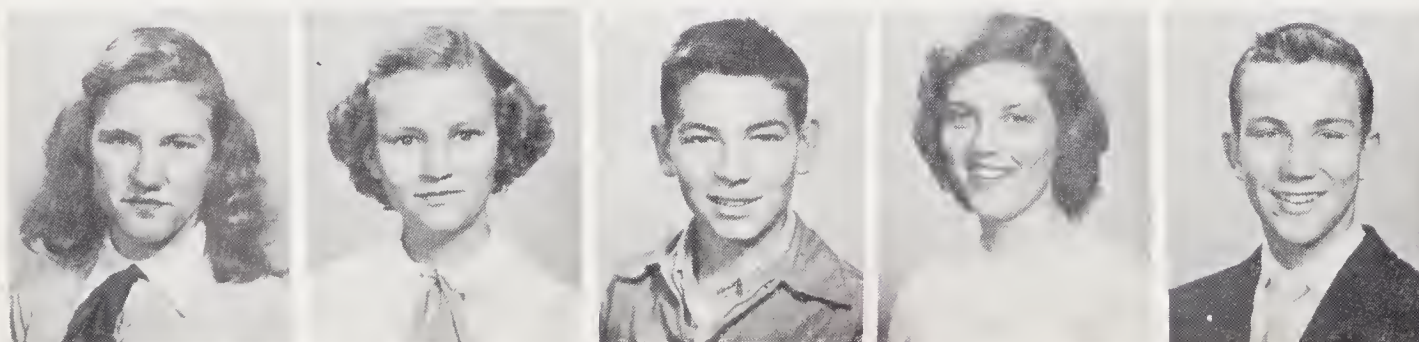
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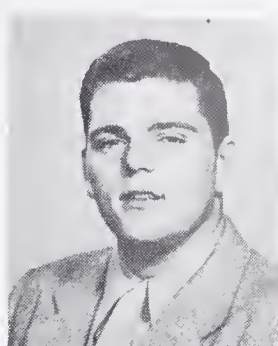
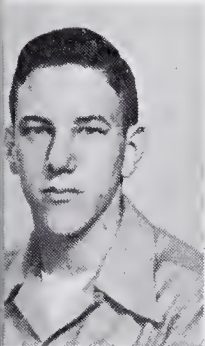
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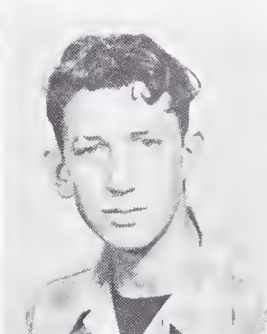
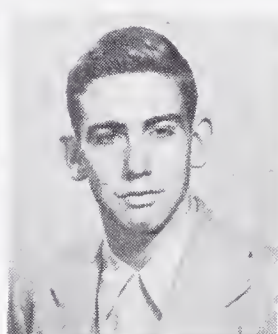
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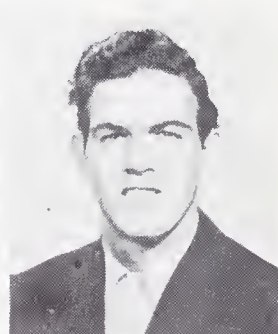
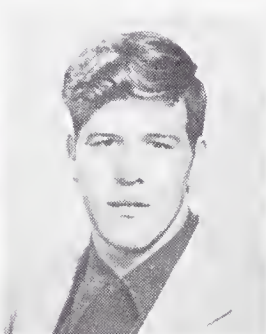
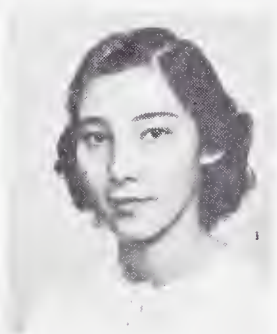
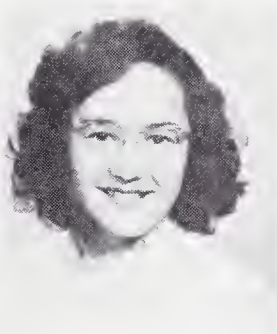


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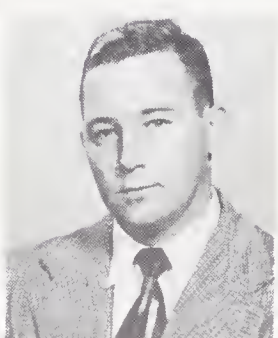
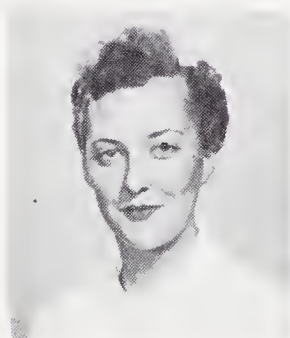


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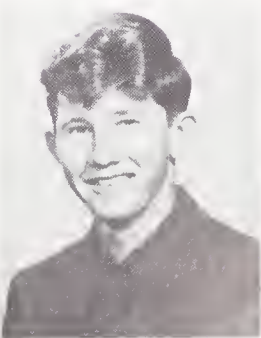
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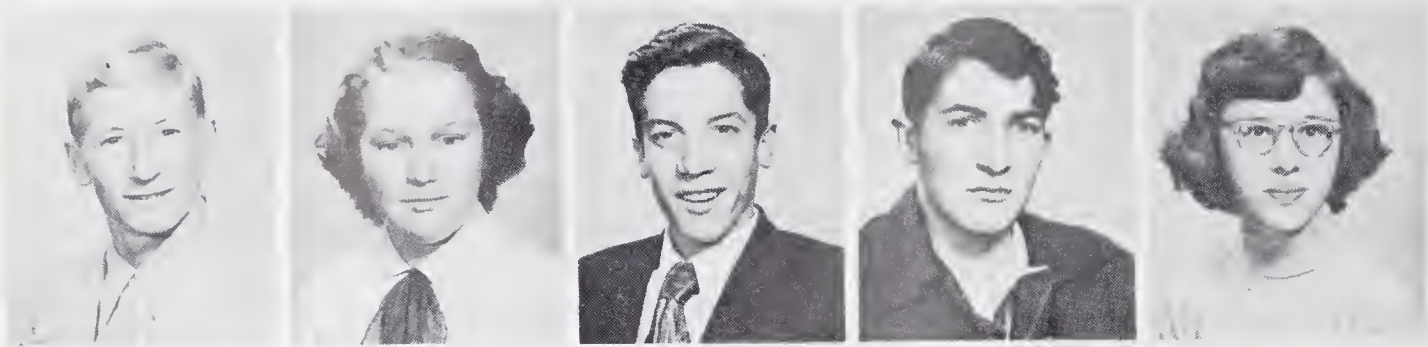


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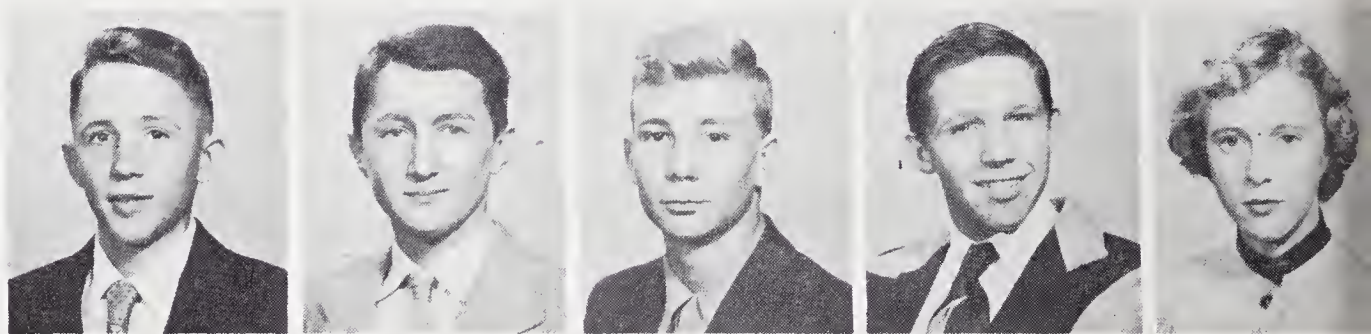


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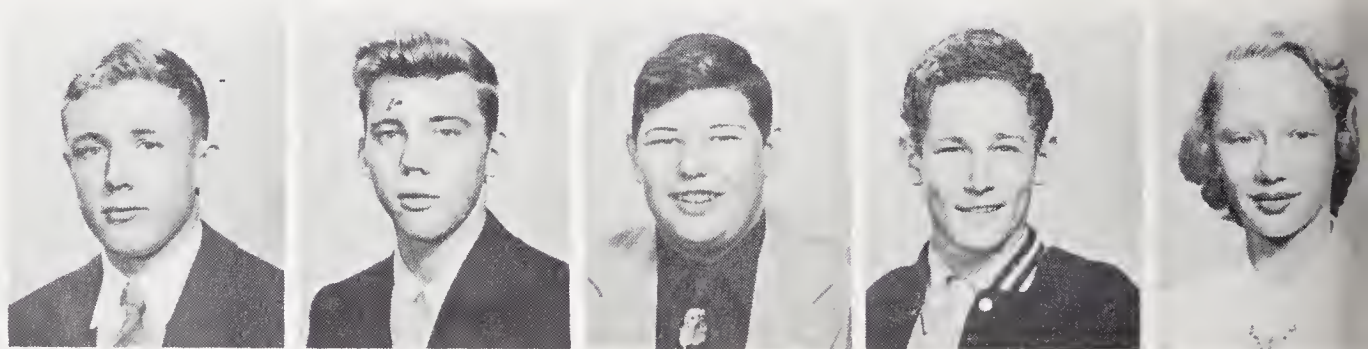


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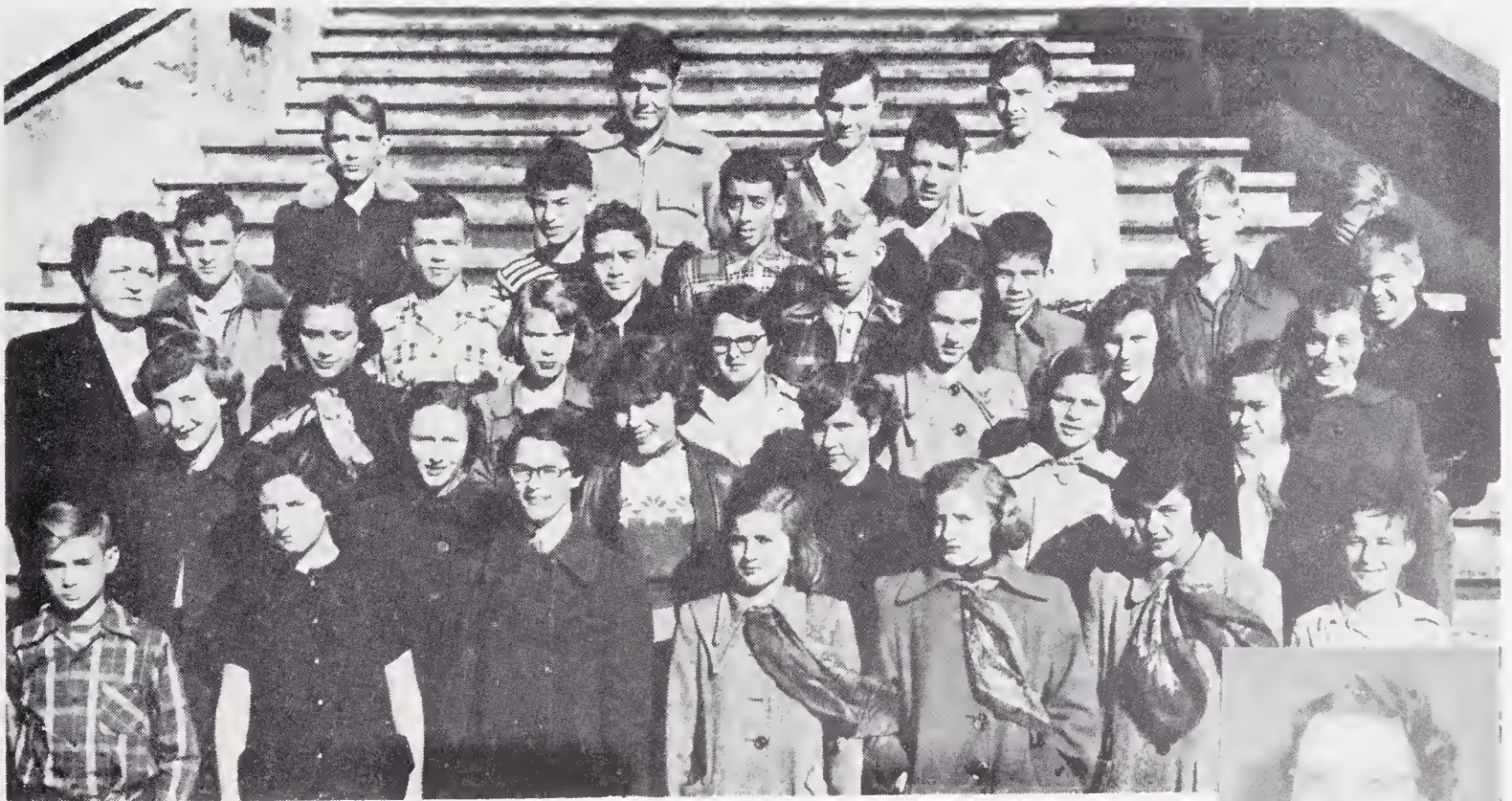
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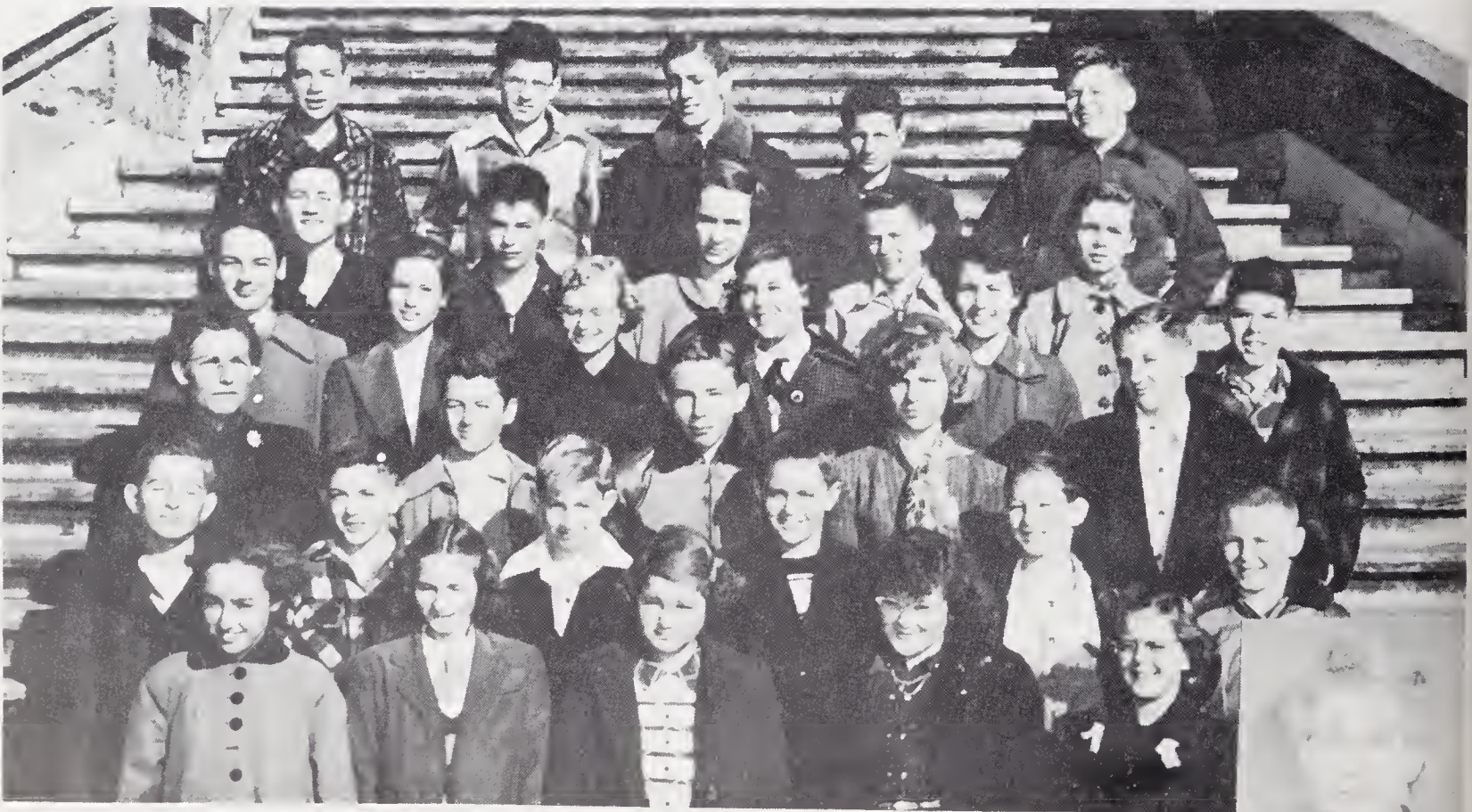


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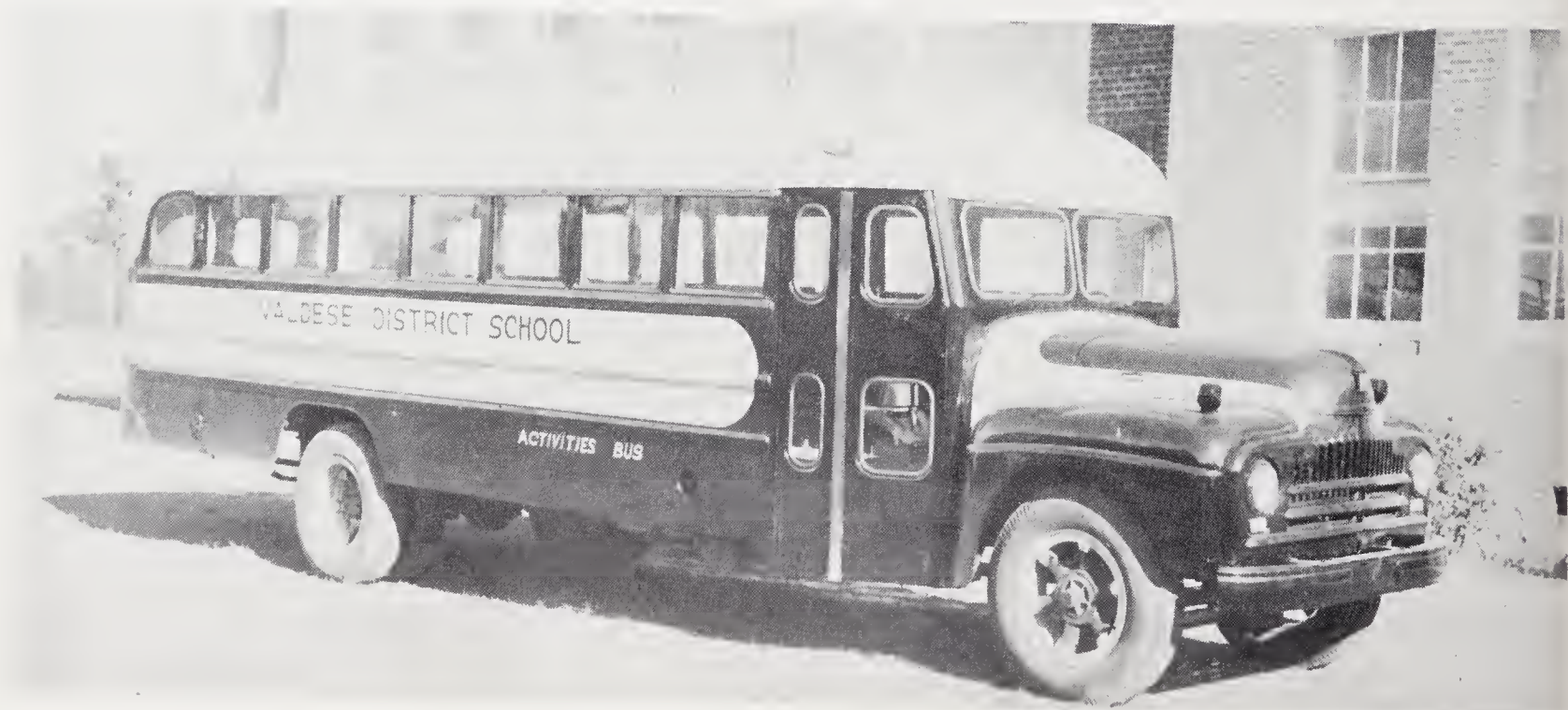
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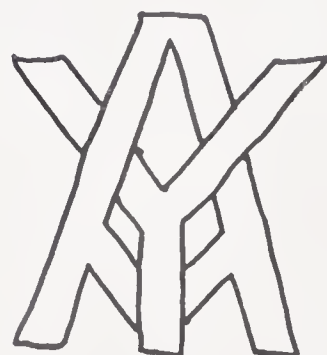
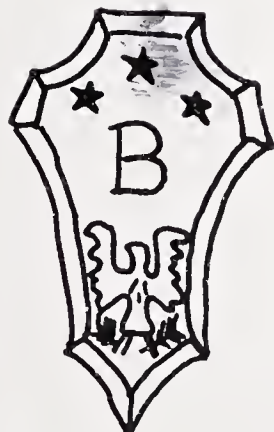
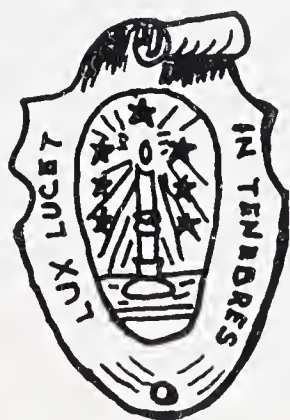
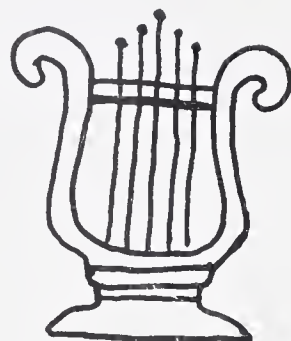


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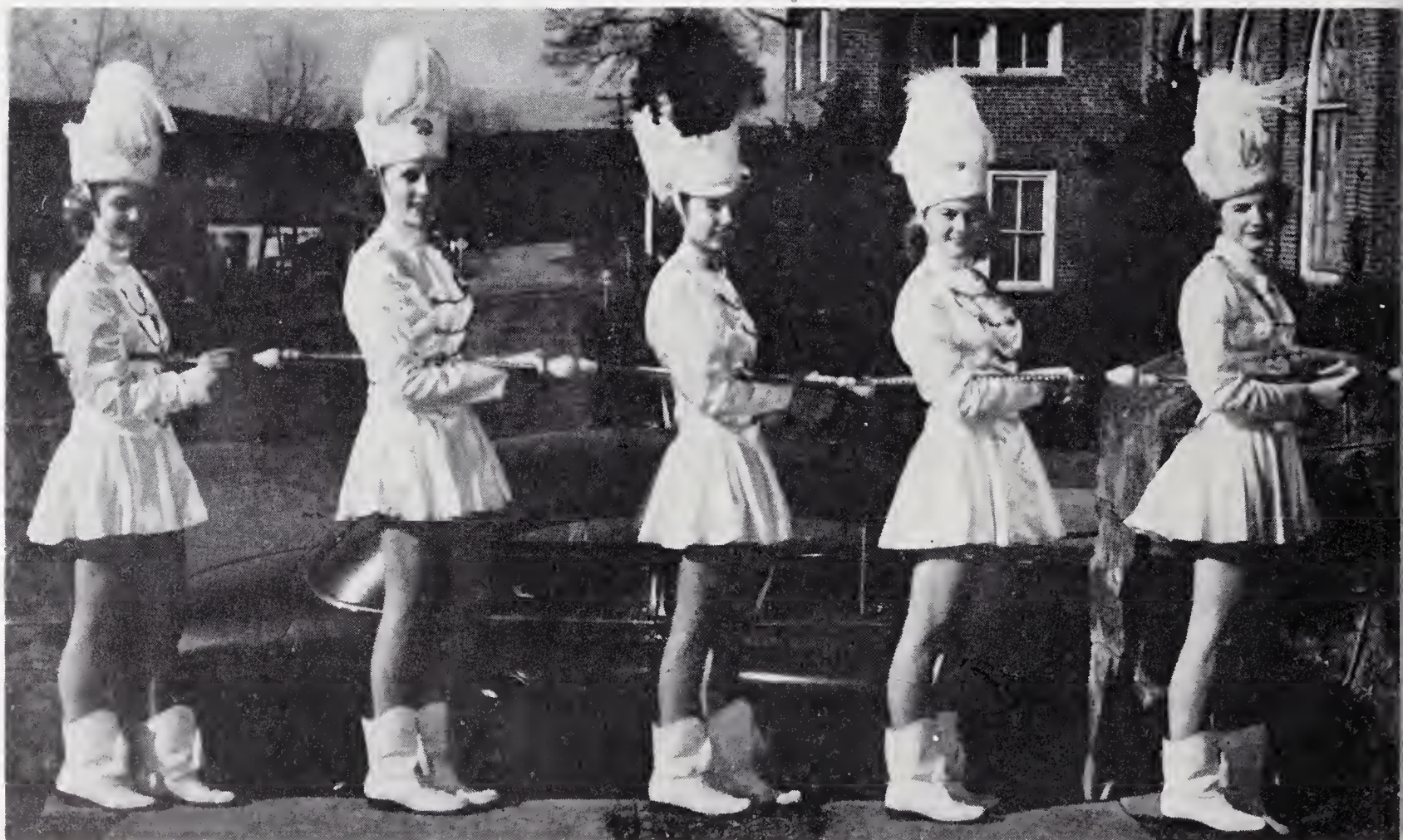
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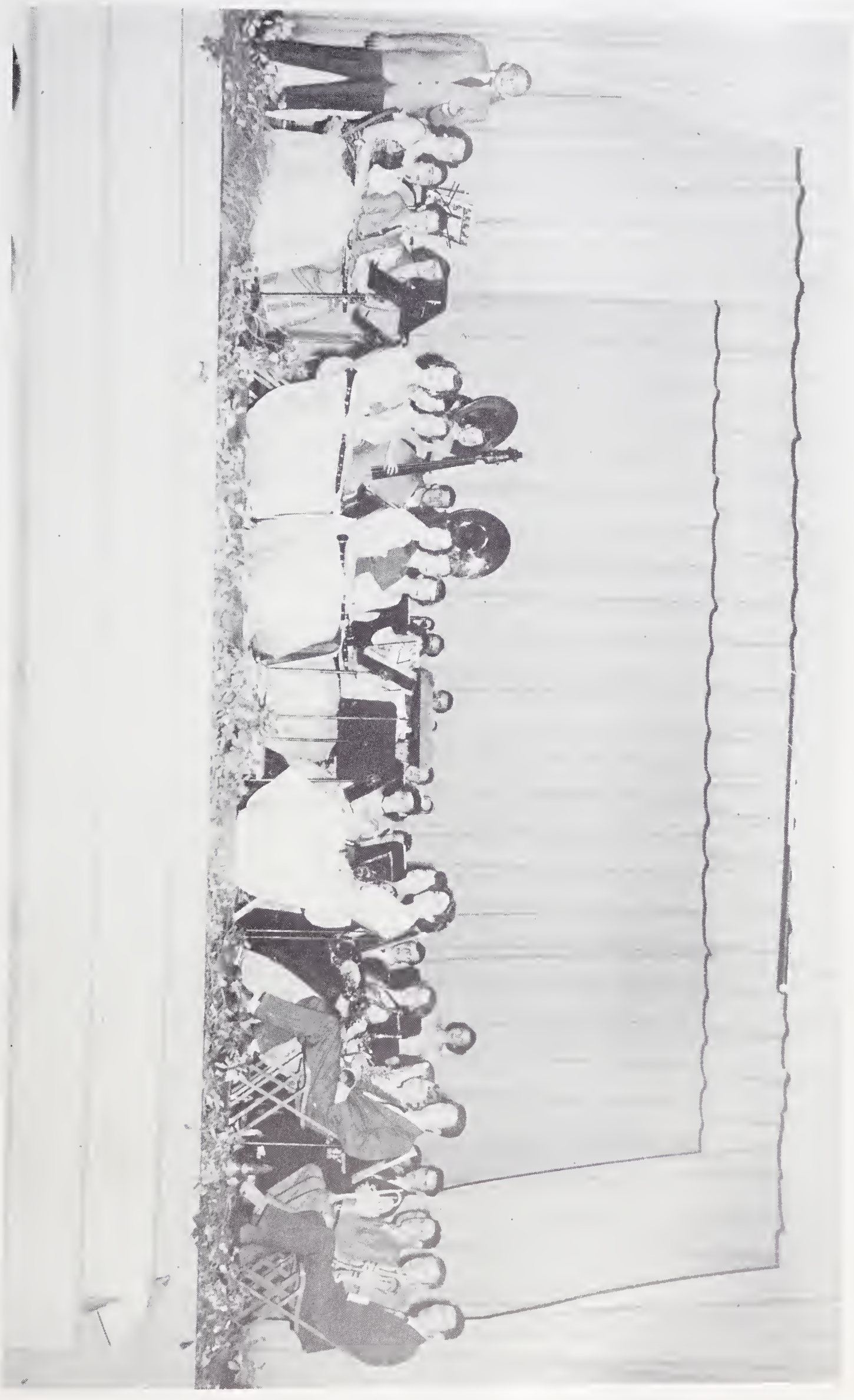
*Fifth Row:* Ted Rhoney, Harold Perrou, Hugh Abernathy, Vance Cline, Jerry Crotts, Harvey Abee.



## MAJORETTES

*Left to Right:* Faye Branch, Hilda Hastings, Barbara Coulter, Jean Bowman, Mary Lail.





# SENIOR BAND

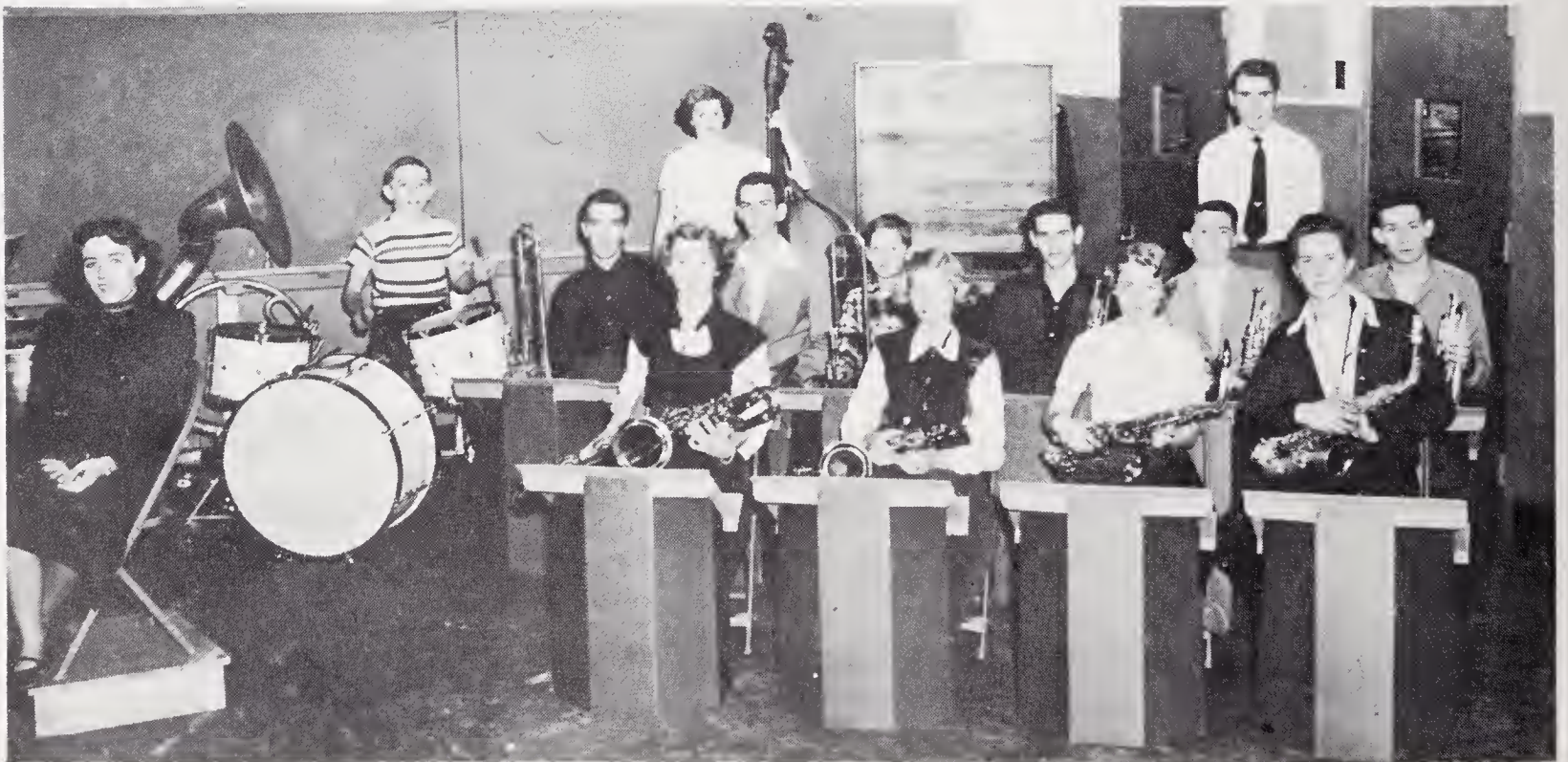
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# BAND



Jane Oxford, David Deal, Johnny Garrou, Kay Sinclair, Phyllis Stilwell, Jimmy Weaver, Billy Ray, Wilson, Ann Harris, Margaret Ann Poe, Judy Spencer, Patricia Shuping, Lena Mobley, Sandra Blevins, Donald Franklin, Edward William, Clifford Decker, Billy Brinkley, Joe Clark, Paul Whisnant, Arnold Lindsay, Bobby Johnson, Doug Squillario, Harry Jensen, Glen Halmon, Kay Powell, Margaret Smith, Robert Deal, Timmy Wilson, Murline Hipps, Neverta Eckard, Elsie Abee, Shirley Coats, Nancy Hudson, Joann Keever, Lorraine Perrou, Beverly Speagle, Gregory Grana, Sammy Eason, Doris Starkey, Barbara Williams, Jeanette Pons, Carolyn Queen, Patricia Ramsey, Paul Settlemyre.



*First Row*—Elaine Burns, Linda Reep, Faye Branch, Beaver Robinette.  
*Second Row*—Steve Perrou, Edward Bleynt, Donald Franklin, Richard Woodie, Jimmy Lynn Wier, Bill Johnson.  
*Third Row*—Buzz Long, Louise Johnson, Mr. Wilson. *Pianist*—Peggy Simmons.





## WOMEN'S ATHLETIC CLUB

*First Row: Left to Right:* Jean Bowman, Ruth Rhoney, Catherine Baker, Sarah Burns.  
*Second Row:* Betty Pope, Shirley Grisette, Patsy Turner, Hilda Hastings, Vola Pressley  
*Third Row:* Barbara Berry, Alma Pressley, Elaine Burns, Peggy Hutchins.



## LES AMIS FRANCAIS

*Left Side (Back row)* Freddy Leger, Bob Street, Weeta Searcy.  
*(Front Row)* Joan Hall, Sally Smith, Mary Ann McCarley, and Jenelle Searcy.  
*Right side (Back row)* Miss Ghigo, Norma Lester, Lorna Lowman.  
*(Front row)* Frances Perkins, Ruth Williams, and Alton Pons.





## CHEERLEADERS

*First Row:* Sue Lachot, Hattie VanHorn, Agnes Smith, Margaret Perrou.  
*Second Row—*Sherry Thomas, Larry Cook, Louise Johnson.



## DEBATING CLUB

Sylvia Bolick, Julia Lee Ribet, Dorothy O'Quinn, Bobby Robinson and Sarah Burns, not pictured.



## APPRECIATION

We, the Annual Staff, wish to thank the following people for their kindness and willingness to help us during this year:



MR. SISK  
Janitor

*Best wishes To Admin  
R.P. Sisk*



## FIRST AID STAFF

(First Row, Left to Right) Sharon Nichols, Sherry Thomas, Patsy Treadway, Jenelle Searcy, and Beverly Tron. (Second Row, Left to Right) Janie Jacumin, Annie May, Ruby King, Margie Page, Juanita Cline, and Miriam Davis.





## CAFETERIA STAFF

*Left to Right:* Mrs. Minnie Baker, Mrs. Davis Rader, Mrs. John Glasbrooks, Mrs. Essie Leatherman, Mrs. Paul Franklin, Mrs. Onnie Pons, Wilhelmina Singleton.



## BUS DRIVERS

Edward Bleynt, Ralph Jacumin, Kenneth Sain, Louis Warlick, Gene Bridges



Alma, I don't know what I  
could have done without having  
you to tease during these last  
two years. May the next  
two

years  
of your  
high  
school  
days  
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ening.  
Best  
of  
luck  
to you.



## LIBRARY STAFF

Charles Brinkley

First Row: Left to Right: Mavis Carpenter, Betty Eller, Betty McCampbell, Dannie K. Byrd.  
Second Row: Alma Pruett, Jimmy Bridges, Sylvia Bolick, Weeta Searcy, Mr. Brinkley.



## OFFICE ASSISTANTS

First Row: Left to Right: Sally Smith, Dorothy O'Quinn, Hattie VanHorn, Dare Miller, Miriam Davis.  
Second Row: Richard Page, Kathleen Lowman, Carolyn Baker, Johnny Buff.  
Third Row: John Chaney, Bob Street, Lorna Lowman, Edward Hipps, Billy Joe Church.



## CLUB OFFICERS

MONOGRAM CLUB

President ----- Bob Williams  
Vice President ----- Bob Street  
Secretary ----- Kenneth Bumgarner  
Treasurer ----- Danny Williams  
Parliamentarians—Eugene Bridges, John Chaney

## ALLIED YOUTH

*President* ..... Benny Garrou  
*Vice President* ..... Sarah Burns  
*Secretary and Treasurer* ..... Muriel Beam

## F.H.A.

*President* Dorothy Street  
*Vice President* ----- Lillian Vinay  
*Secretary* ----- Gwendolyn Pons  
*Treasurer* ----- Celia Harrison

## BETA CLUB

President ----- Norma Lester  
Vice President ----- Dorothy Street  
Secretary ----- Sally Smith  
Treasurer ----- Bobby Robinson

SIGMA DELTA PHI

President \_\_\_\_\_ Sylvia Bolick  
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah Burns

## DRAMATICS CLUB

President ----- Bobby Robinson  
Vice President ----- Hilda Hastings  
Secretary ----- Dorothy O'Quinn  
Treasurer ----- Norma Lineberger

## WOMEN'S ATHLETIC CLUB

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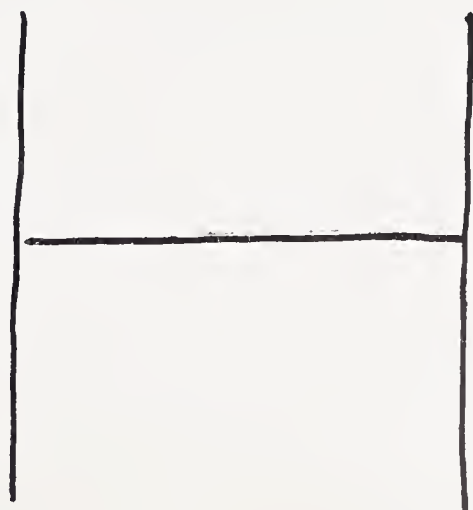
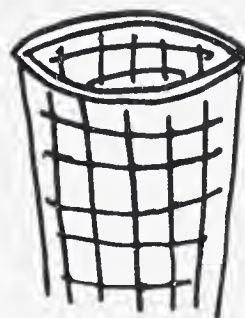
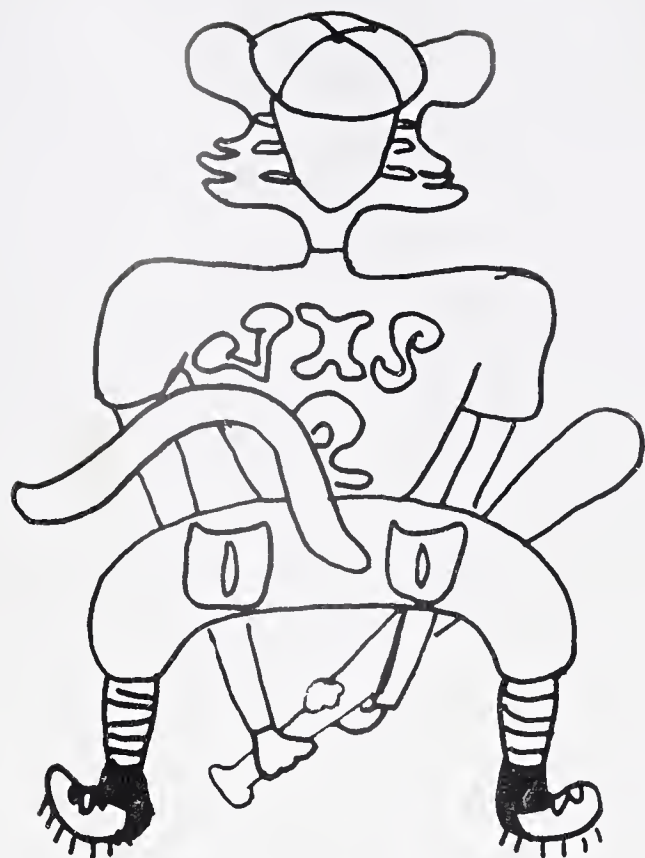
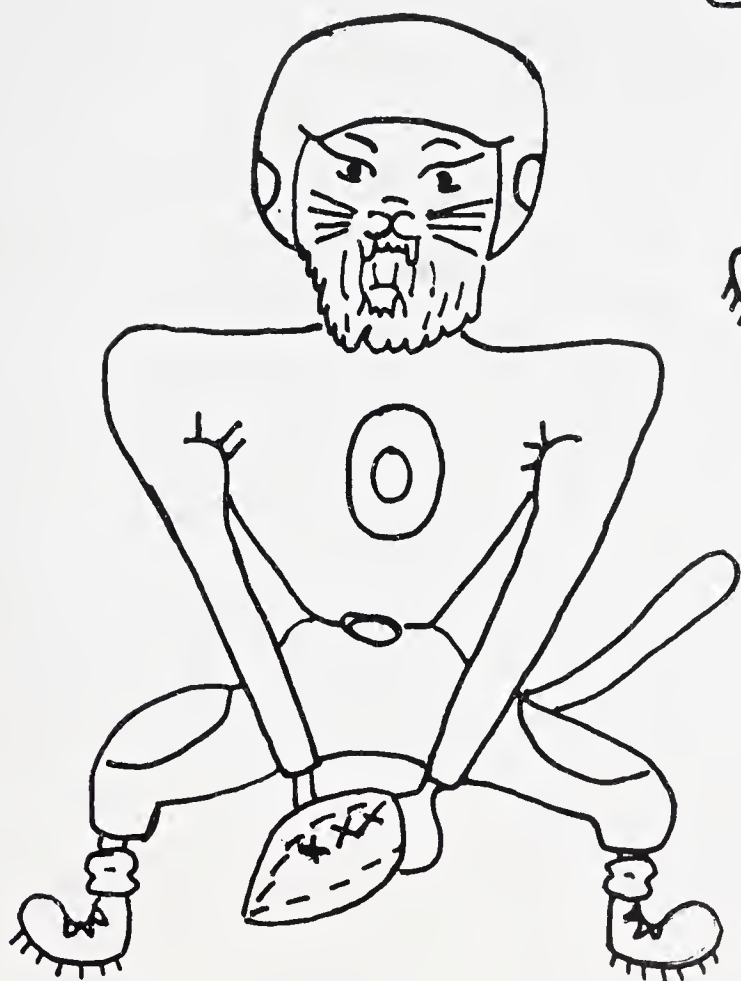
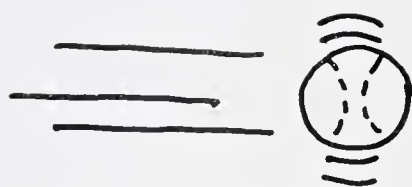
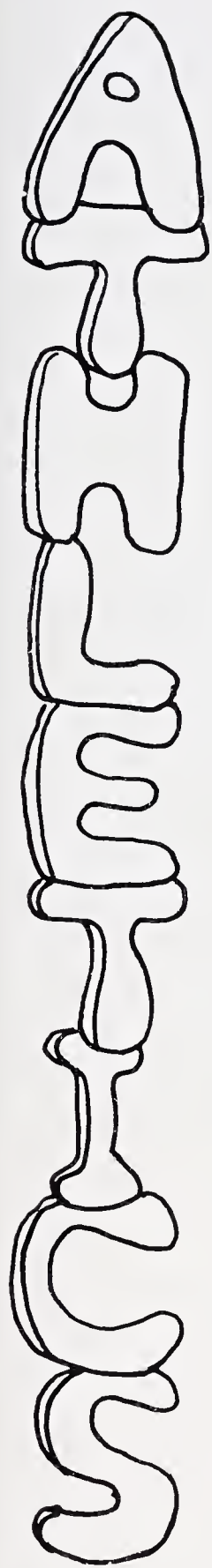
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*Vice President* ..... Sue Lachot  
*Treasurer* ..... Shirley Grisette

## PAPER STAFF

*Editor-in-chief* ----- Kay Scruggs  
*Assistant Editor* ----- Bobby Robinson  
*Sports Editor* ----- Hilda Hastings  
*Humor Editors* Richard Oxentine, Barbara Frazier  
*Birthday Column* ----- Bertha Icard  
*Art Editor* ----- Barbara Coulter  
*Lost, Found, Wanted* ----- Agnes Smith  
Barbara Coulter  
*Exchange Editor* ----- Joan Goode  
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Nancy Walker, Assistants  
*Layout Editor* ----- Sherrill Williams  
*Printers* ----- Alice Hallyburton  
Agnes Smith  
Charles Deal  
*Reporters*-----Betty Sue Herman, Carole Walker  
Martha Arney, Dorothy O'Quinn  
*Advisor* ----- Miss Ada Lee Randall









COACH CHARLES



COACH BARGER



COACH CLARK



## MANAGERS

Jerry Rhoney, *Assistant Manager*, Anchor (*School Mascot*), "Judge" Warlick, *Assistant Manager*, and "Jay Bird" Huffman (*standing Manager*).





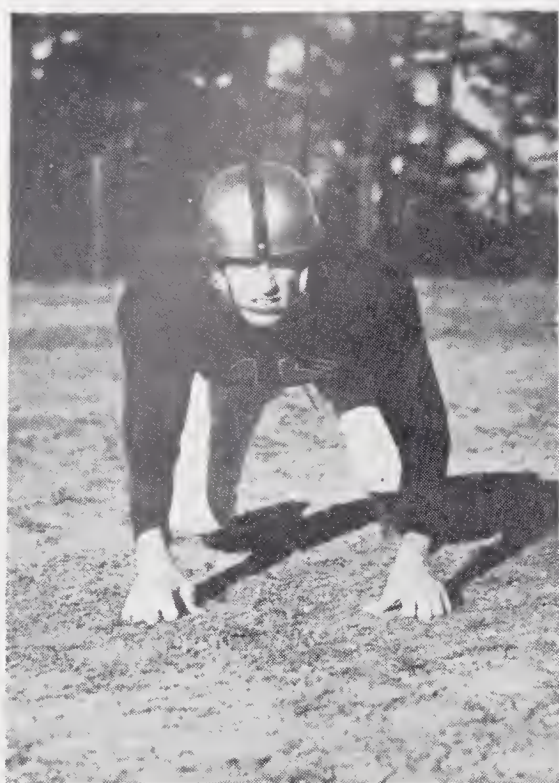
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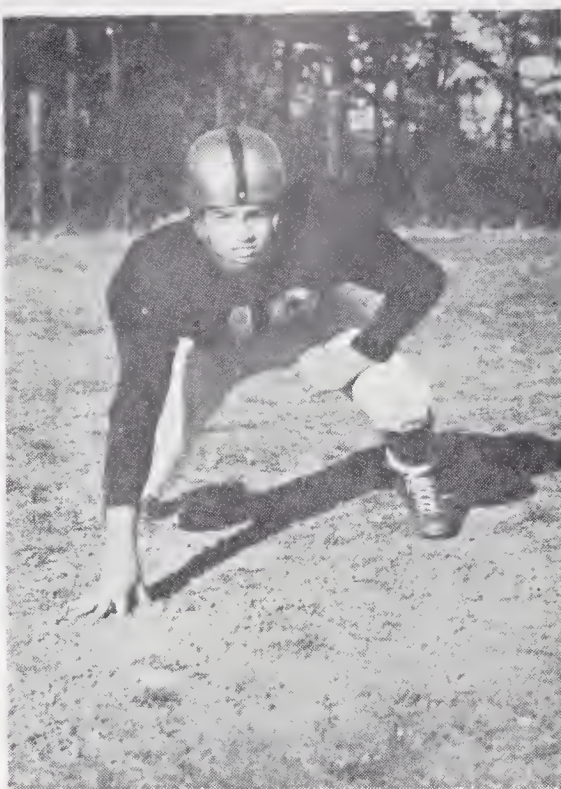
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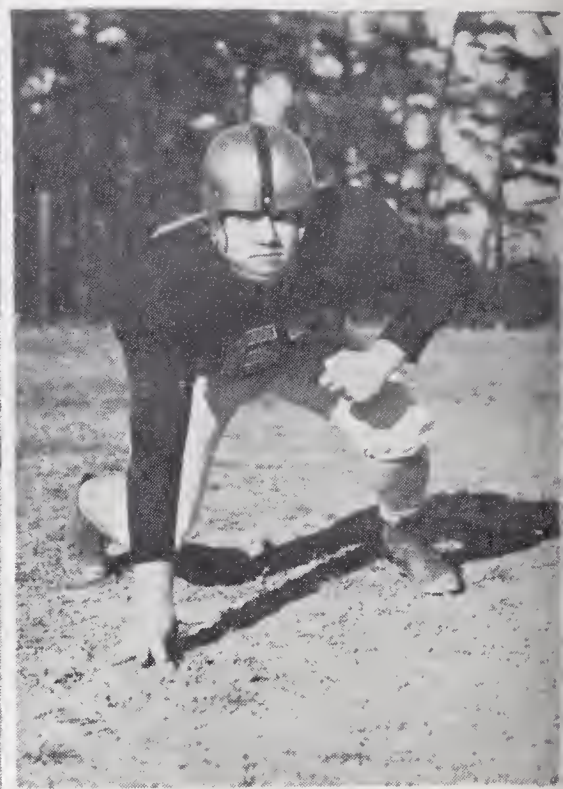
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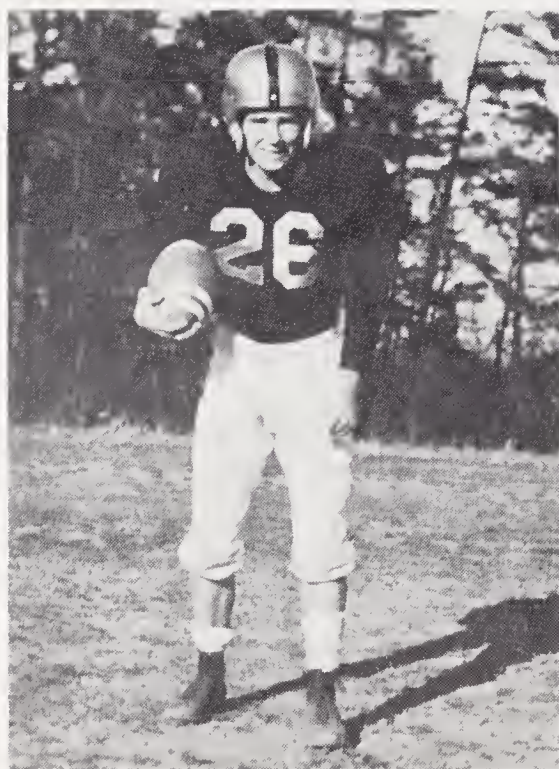
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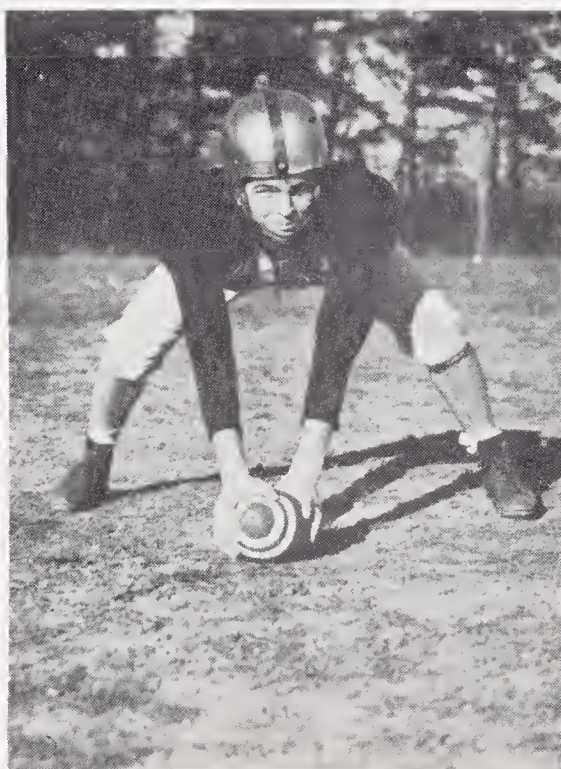
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*Tackle*



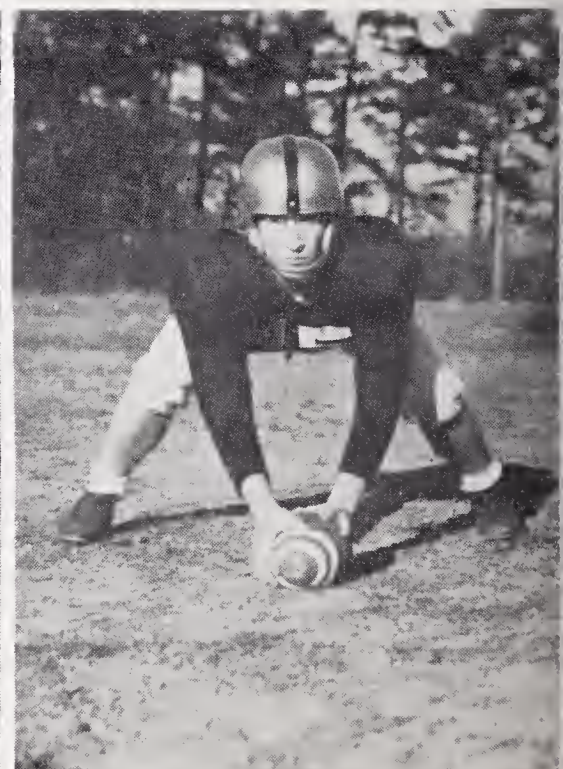
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Harold Passmore  
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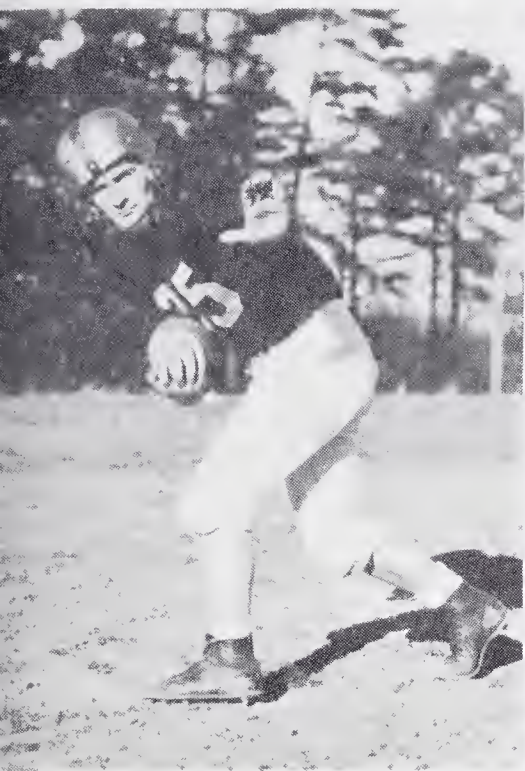
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Gene Glasco  
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## FOOTBALL INDIVIDUALS



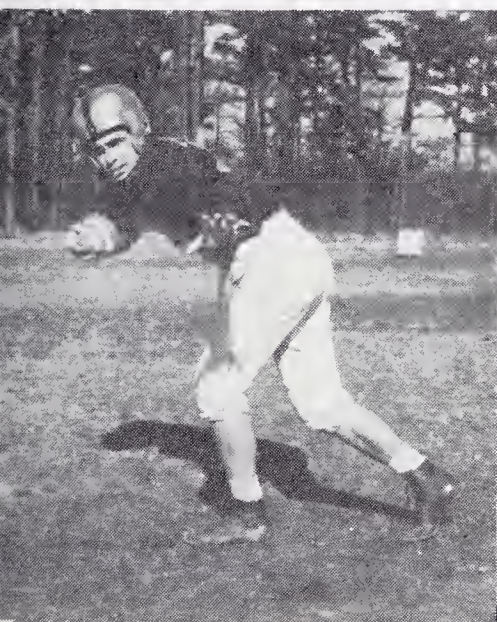
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*Wingback*



Kenneth Bumgarner  
*End*



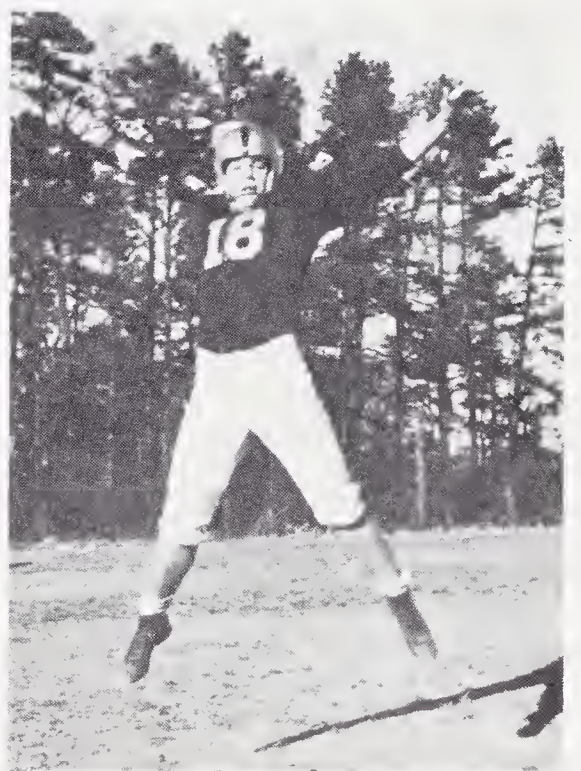
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Joe Temple  
*Wingback*



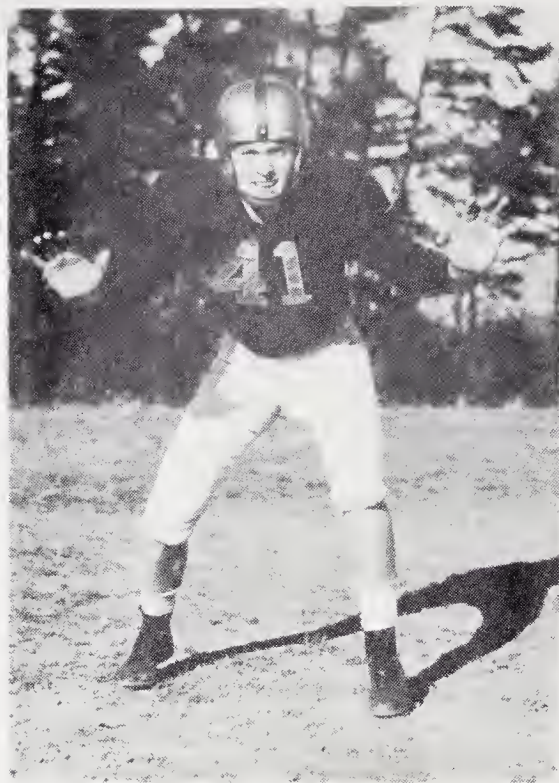
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*Guard*



Danny Williams  
*Fullback*



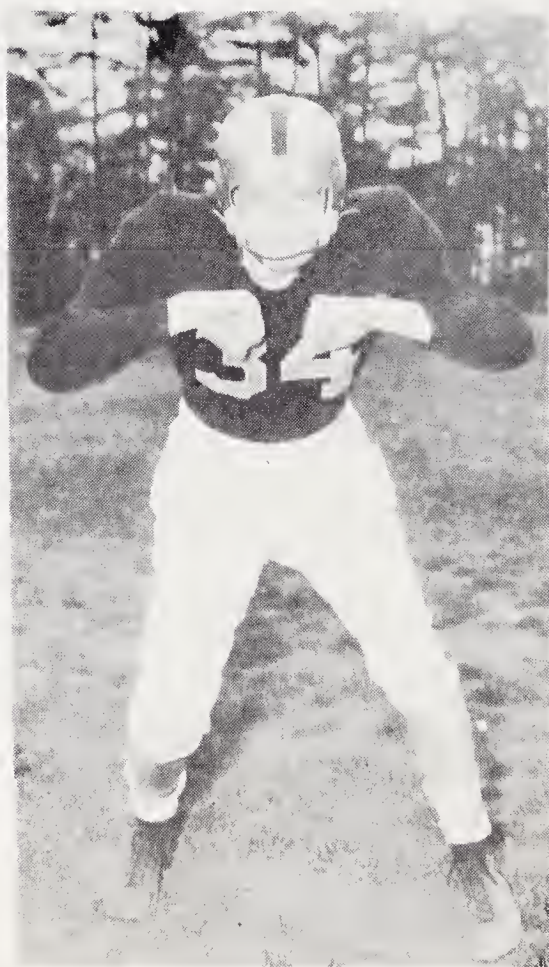
## FOOTBALL INDIVIDUALS



Ed Hipps  
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Gary Owens  
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Kenneth Powell  
*Blocking Back*



Jim Rhoney  
*End*





## 100 POUND FOOTBALL TEAM

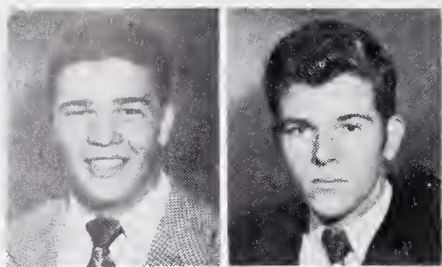
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## FOOTBALL SCORES

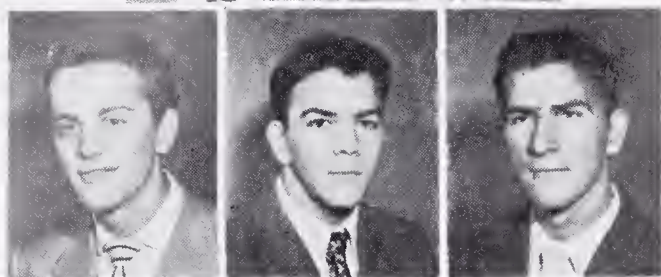
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Valdese 13	Wilkesboro 7
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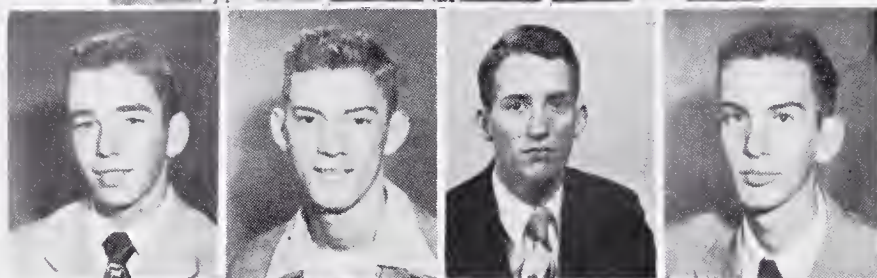
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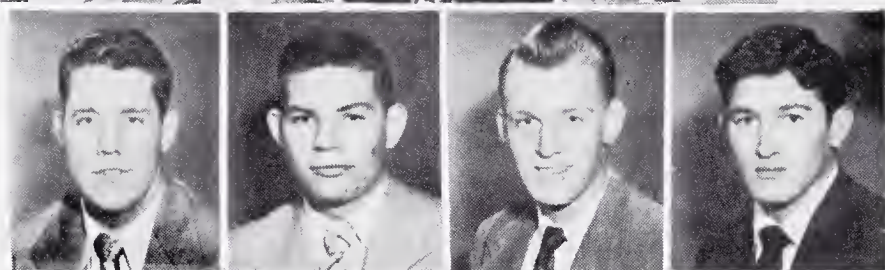
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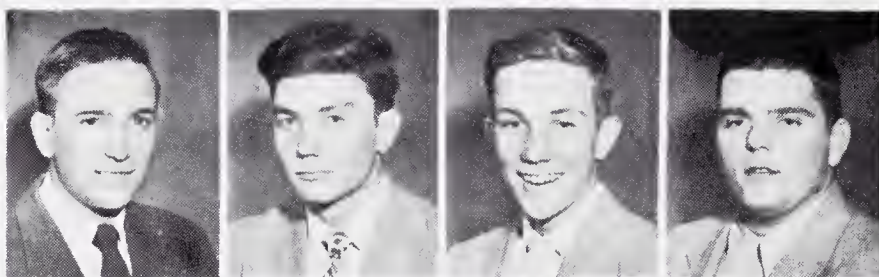


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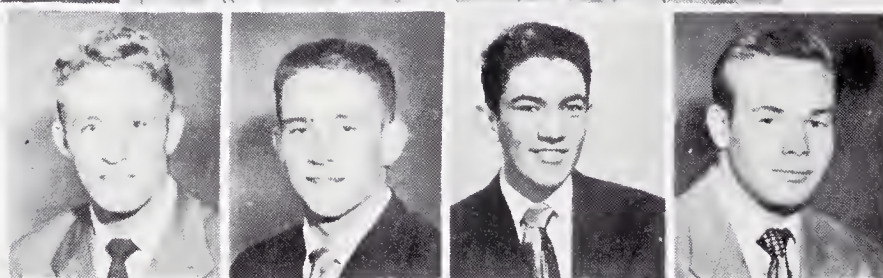


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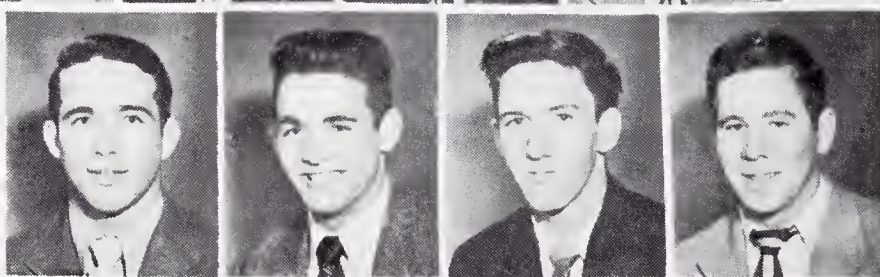
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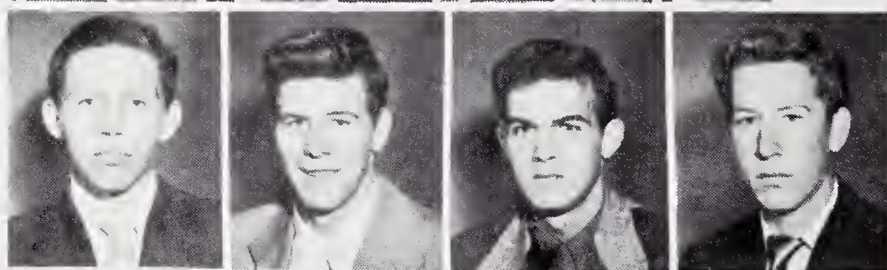
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Ralph Jacumin



Jerry Wilkinson  
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Ted Rhoney  
Gene Glasco



Coach Charles  
Coach Clark  
Coach Barger







COACH BURTON BARGER came to Valdese High School in the fall of 1947 to begin his coaching career. He came to Valdese direct from Lenoir Rhyne College where he graduated with a major in physical education.

Coach Barger hails from China Grove, N. C., and it was there that his participation in athletics began. While in high school he lettered in baseball, basketball and football.

After two and one-half years at Lenoir Rhyne, where he played baseball and football, Coach Barger served in the army air corps for four years.

He returned to Lenoir Rhyne in January 1945 and played two more seasons of baseball, being voted on the all-state team both years. He ended his last football season in 1946 by being elected captain and also the most outstanding player on the team.

Since coaching at Valdese his football teams have come through with an outstanding record. Out of the 54 games played, they have won 40, tied 6 and lost 8.

Valdese was honored for Mr. Barger to be a coach at the Optimist Bowl this year.





## BOYS IN OPTIMIST BOWL

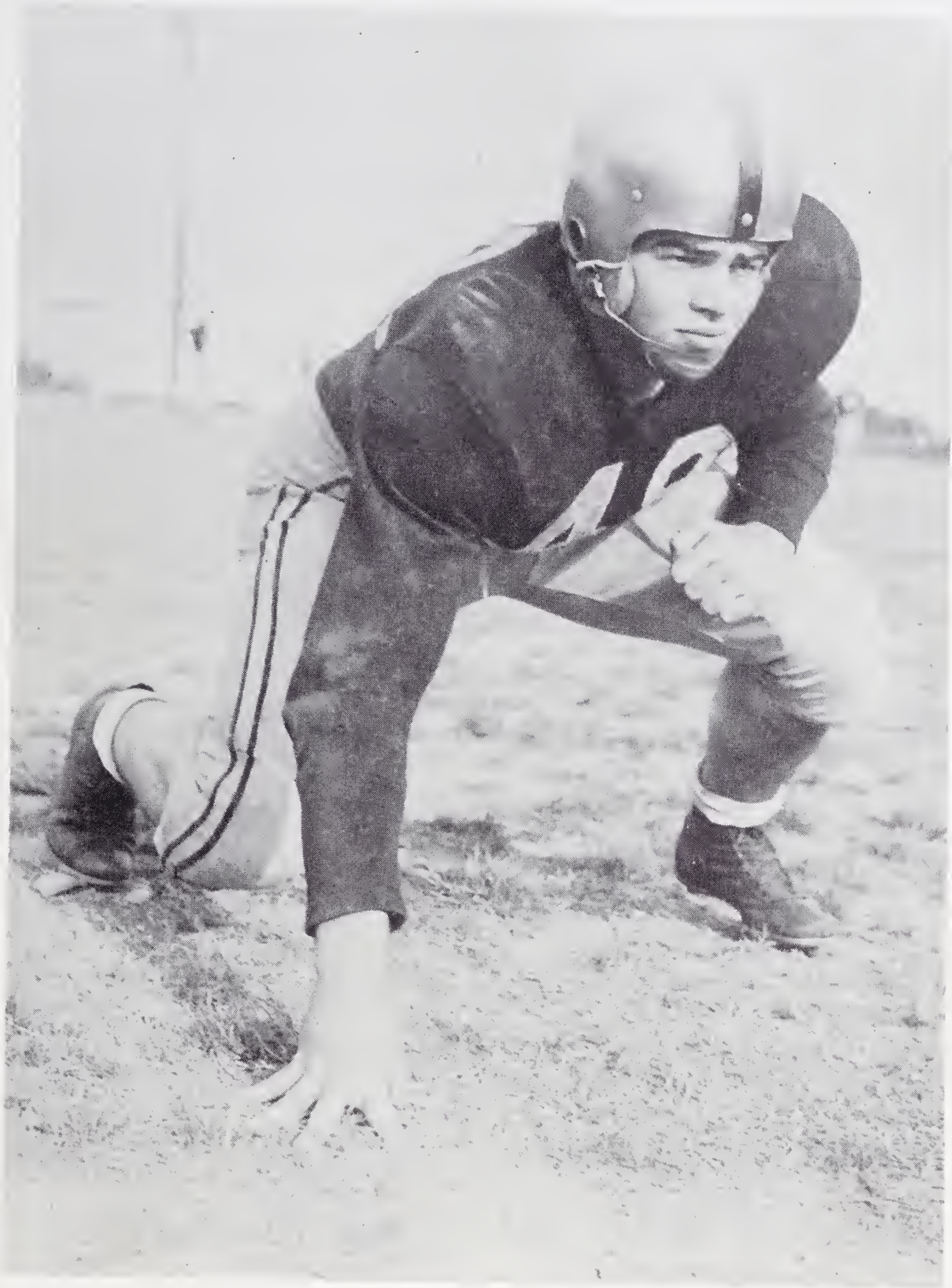
We were honored to furnish three players and a coach for Optimist Bowl Game this year.

JOHN CHANEY

BOB STREET

HAROLD PASSMORE





## BOB WILLIAMS

For the first time in ten years Valdese was represented in the Shrine Bowl. This outstanding player and honor student is also on the All State line-up.





## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

*First Row:* Left to Right: Shirley Grisette, Hilda Hastings, Peggy Hutchins, Ruth Rhoney, Vola Pressley.

*Second Row:* Sarah Burns, Betty Pope, Elaine Burns, Patsy Turner, Jean Bowman, Mr. Barger.

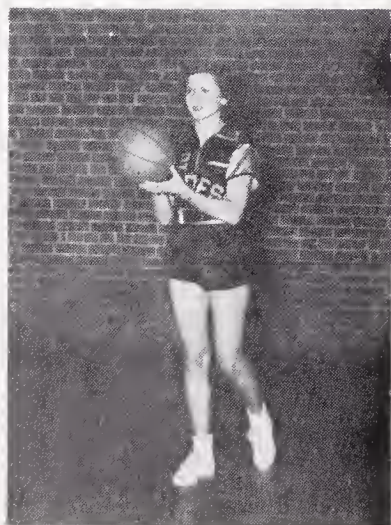
*Third Row:* Barbara Berry, Cathrine Baker, Margaret Perrou, Lillian Vinay, Bertha Icard, Manager.



Jean Bowman  
*Forward*



Shirley Grisette  
*Forward*



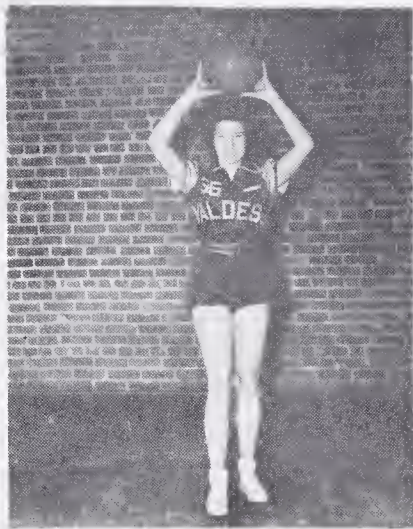
Betty Pope  
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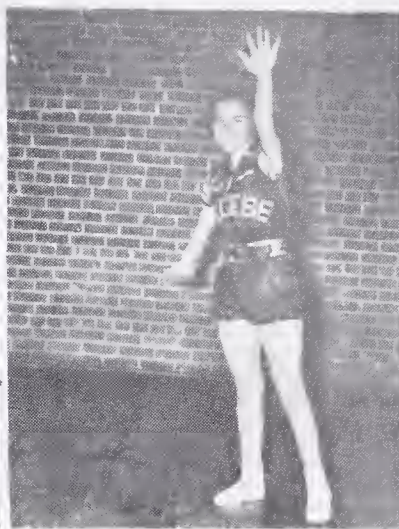
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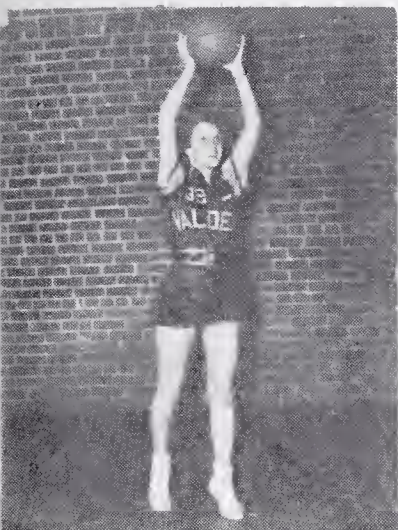
# BASKETBALL ACTION SHOTS



Vol a Pressley  
*Guard*



Ruth Rhoney  
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Sarah Burns  
*Guard*



Hilda Hastings  
*Guard*



Barbara Berry  
*Forward*



Elaine Burns  
*Forward*



Catherine Baker  
*Guard*



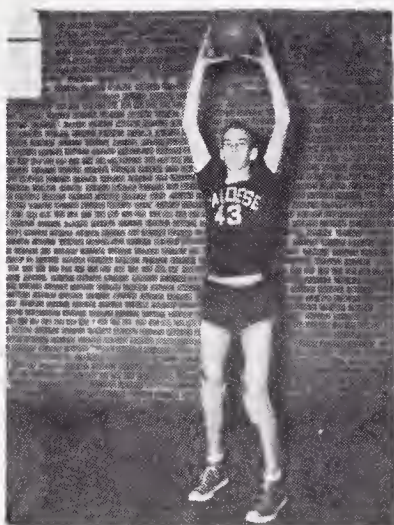
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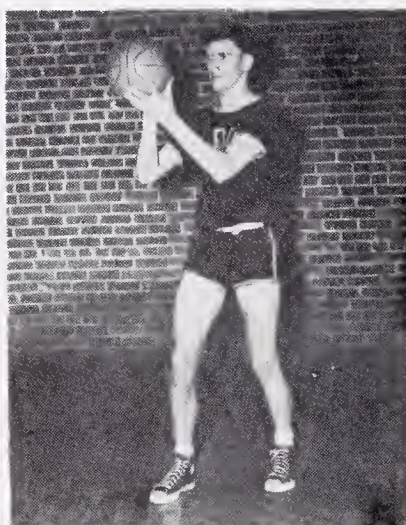


## BOY'S BASKETBALL

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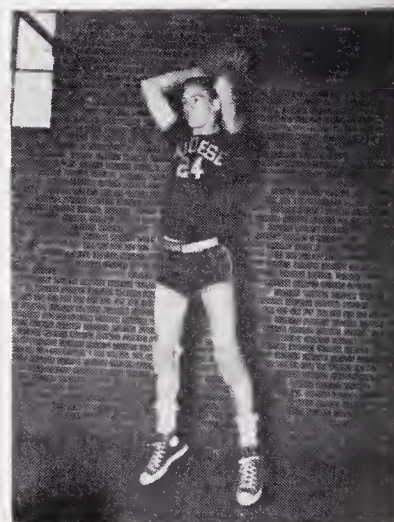
Edward Bleynat  
Forward



Eugene Pons  
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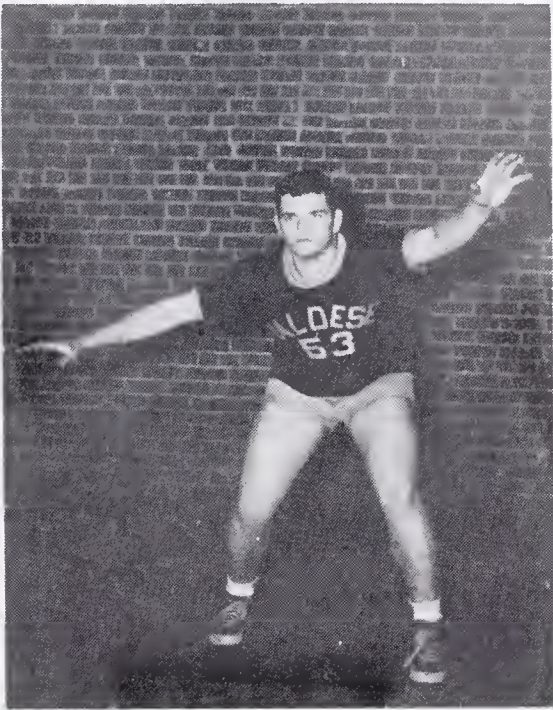
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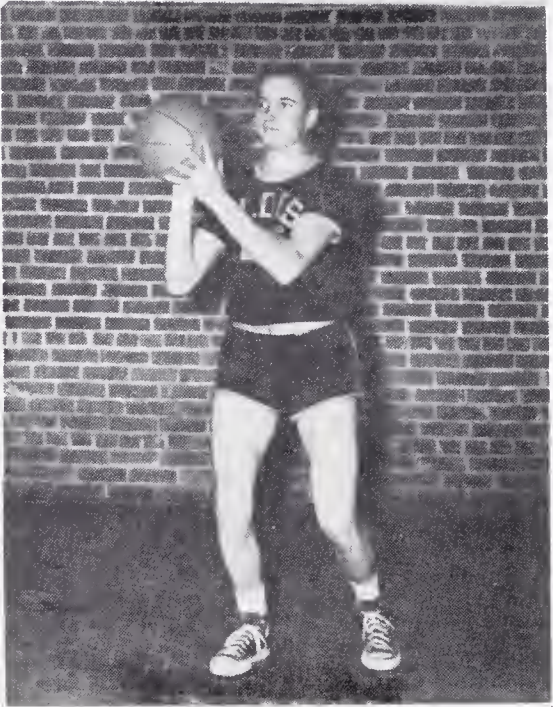
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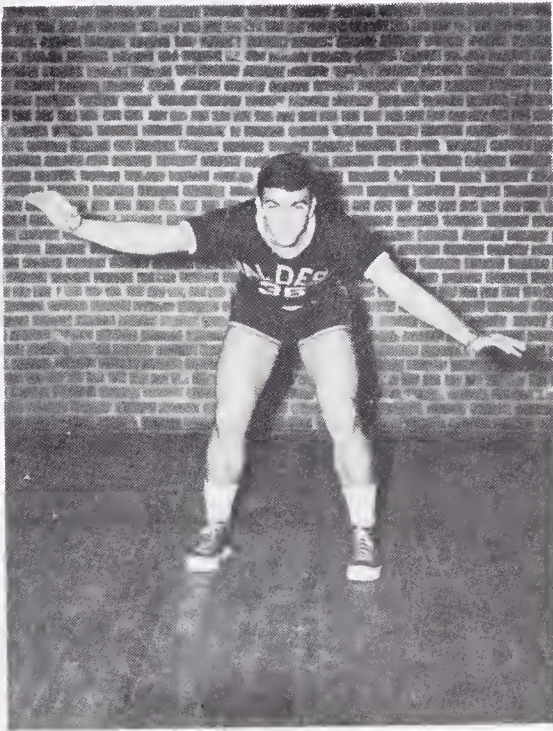
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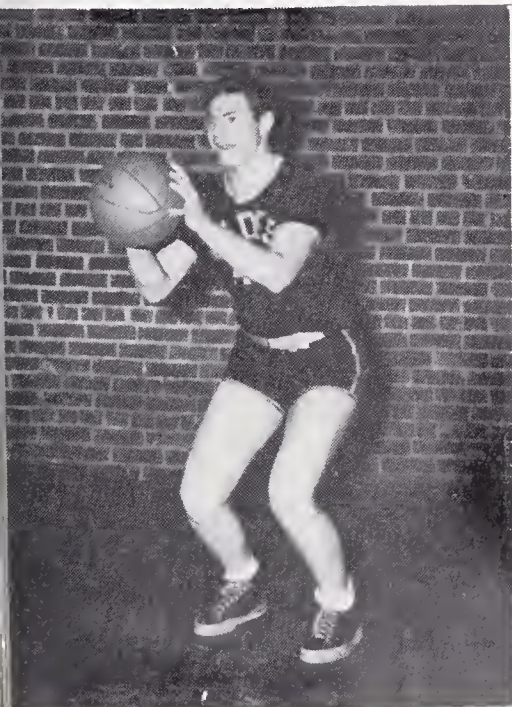
Raymond Barrett  
*Guard*



Delon Lambert  
*Forward*



Danny Williams  
*Guard*



Kenneth Cline  
*Guard*



Lewis Huffman  
*Manager*





## GIRL'S SOFTBALL TEAM

*First Row: Left to Right: Jean Bowman, Vola Pressley, Ruth Rhoney, Sarah Burns.*

*Second Row: Catherine Baker, Shirley Grisette, Elaine Burns, Peggy Hutchins, Hilda Hastings.*



## BASEBALL TEAM

*First Row: Left to Right: Kenneth Bumgarner, Joe Temple, Eugene Pons, Alton Pons, Harold Passmore.*

*Second Row: Mr. Barger, Rex Harris, Ray Shuping, Conley Benfield, Ralph Jacumin.*

*Third Row: Kenneth Cline, Gary Owens, Delon Lambert, Louis Huffman, Manager.*



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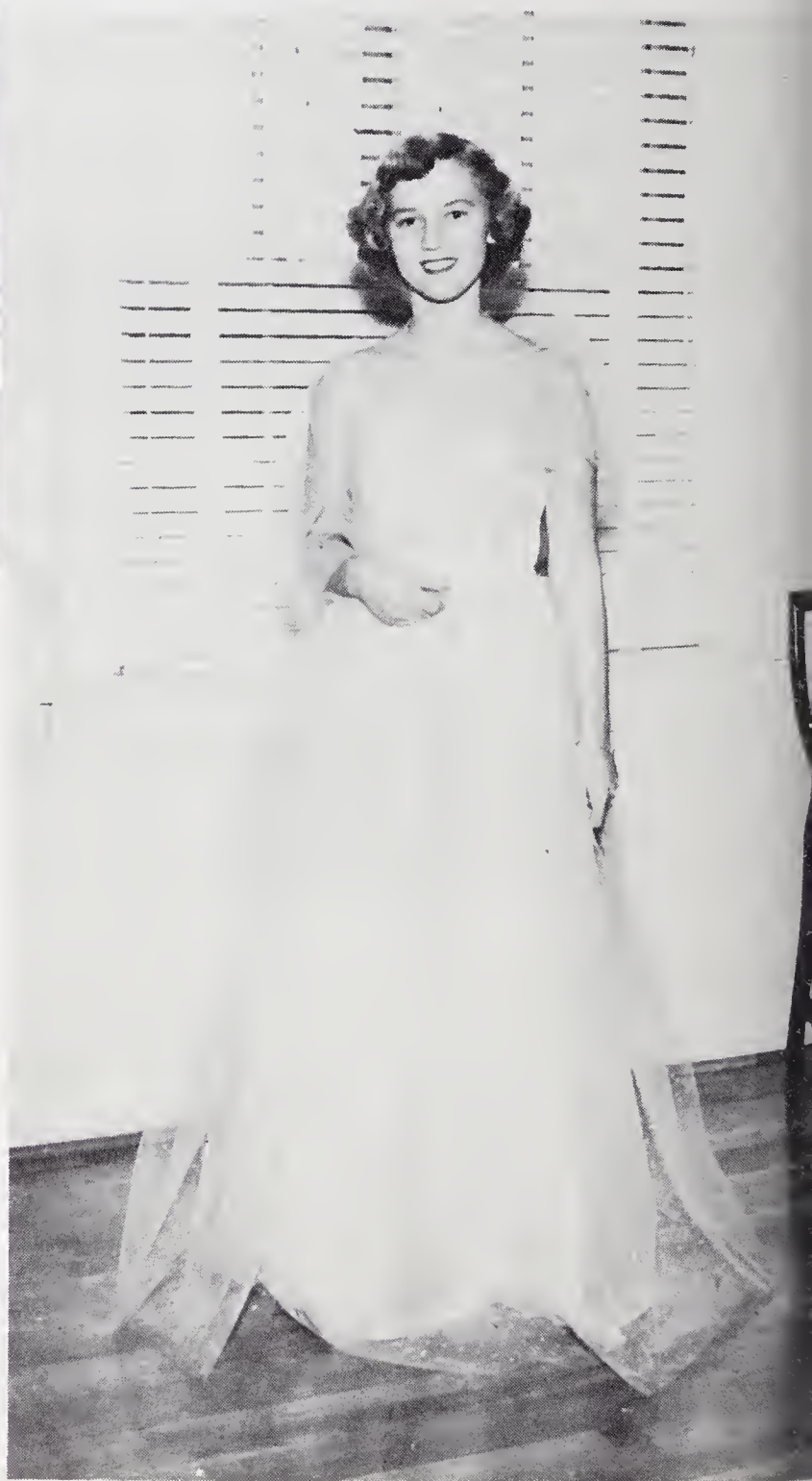






RUTH WILLIAMS  
*Sponsored by*  
 American Legion

PATSY SPENCER  
*Sponsored by*  
 V.F.W. Auxiliary







## QUEEN OF HEARTS

JENELLE SEARCY  
*Sponsored by*  
Les Amis Francais





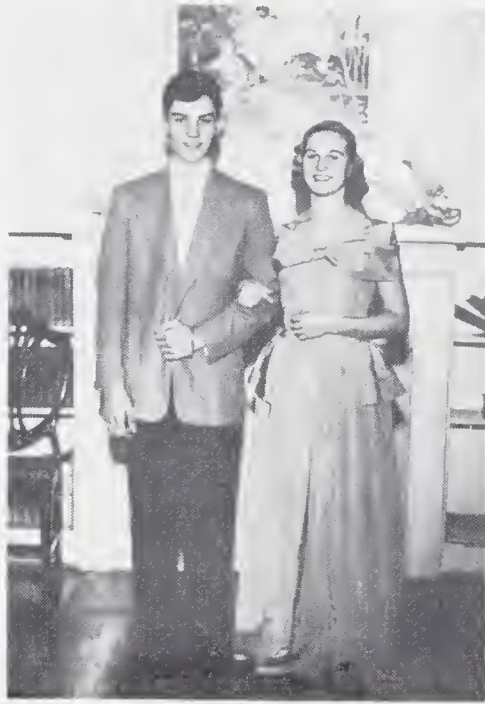
JEAN BOWMAN  
SAM POWELL  
*Hallowe'en King and Queen*

PEGGY SIMMONS  
*Homecoming Queen*  
*Sponsored by*  
Richard Page





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JEAN BOWMAN  
*Sponsored by*  
Larry Micol



SALLY SMITH  
*Sponsored by*  
Bob Street



JOAN HALL  
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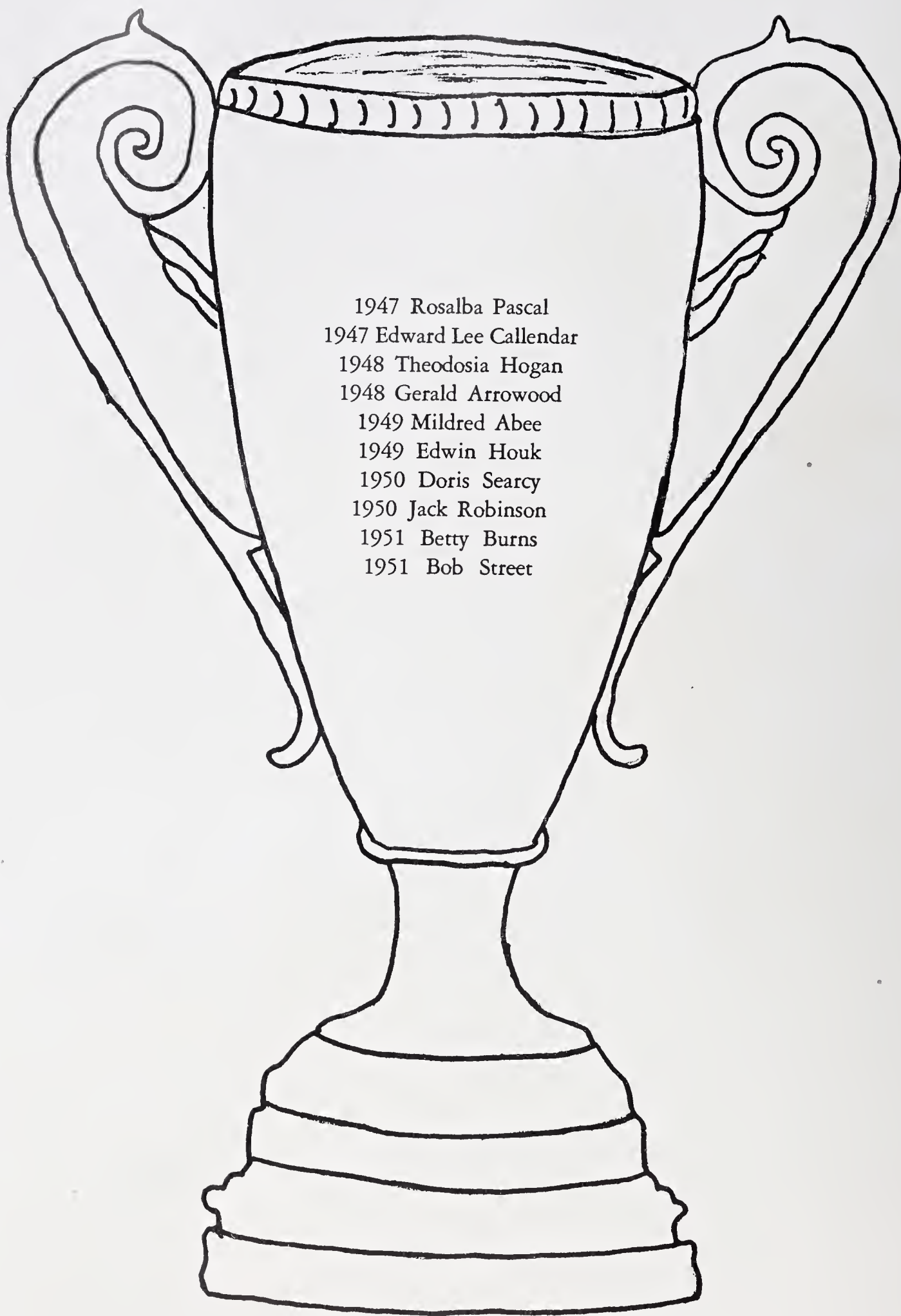


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SARAH BURNS  
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John Chaney





VALDESE LIONS CLUB CITIZENSHIP AWARD





YESTERDAY . . . HAS MANY MEANINGS



## TOWN HISTORY

The town of Valdese was settled in 1893 by Waldensians who came from northern Italy, close to the French border.

Many people believe that the Waldensians came to America because they were persecuted by the Catholics, but that is not true. It is true that the Waldensians, ever since Peter Waldo established their religion in the 12th century, were persecuted for hundreds of years, but that had stopped long before they came to this country.

The primary reason why they left their homes in the old country was because of over-population. Some Waldenses came in contact with the Morganton Development Company. Finding that land could be bought cheaply, some decided to move.

The first group, consisting of eleven families, left the old country in the spring of 1893. The second group of more than fifty families left in the fall of the same year.

When they reached Valdese, there was no town or depot, and they were in a new, strange country, among strange people, who spoke a language they could not understand.

The eleven families, who had come in the spring, had made a crop. They had also constructed a big wooden building and a few small shacks. Most of the new comers stayed in the big building. Although they were crowded, no one complained.

The first thing they did was to start a saw-mill. Everyone helped to cut timber, log it to the mill, and saw it up into lumber. They built a big oven for a community bakery. One family would tend to the baking one day, and another family would do the work the next day. They started crops. The next year a church of stone was built and a wooden building for a school room.

Soon the community grew, but the Waldenses discovered that they were not much better off than they had been in the old country. One day Francis Garrou and his brother John (Bo-bo) were talking and agreed that they should have some kind of industry if they were to progress. They went to Newton, Catawba County, and later to Manning, South Carolina, to work in the hosiery mill and to learn about the machinery and business.

The first mill was made of timber cut from nearby farms and covered with corrugated metal. It employed twenty persons. The need for delivery of yarn caused a depot to be built by the railroad.

A new bakery was built and the bread sent all over the state.

Gradually the little shacks gave way to better homes and the thriving community grew and developed.

Today we enjoy the benefits and blessings of the following institutions and industries.  
Churches of various denominations.

The Public Library.

The Community Center.

The U. S. Post Office.

The Valdese News.

Colonial Theater.

The Northwestern Bank.

Valdese Building and Loan.

Waldensian Baking Company.

The Textile Plants.

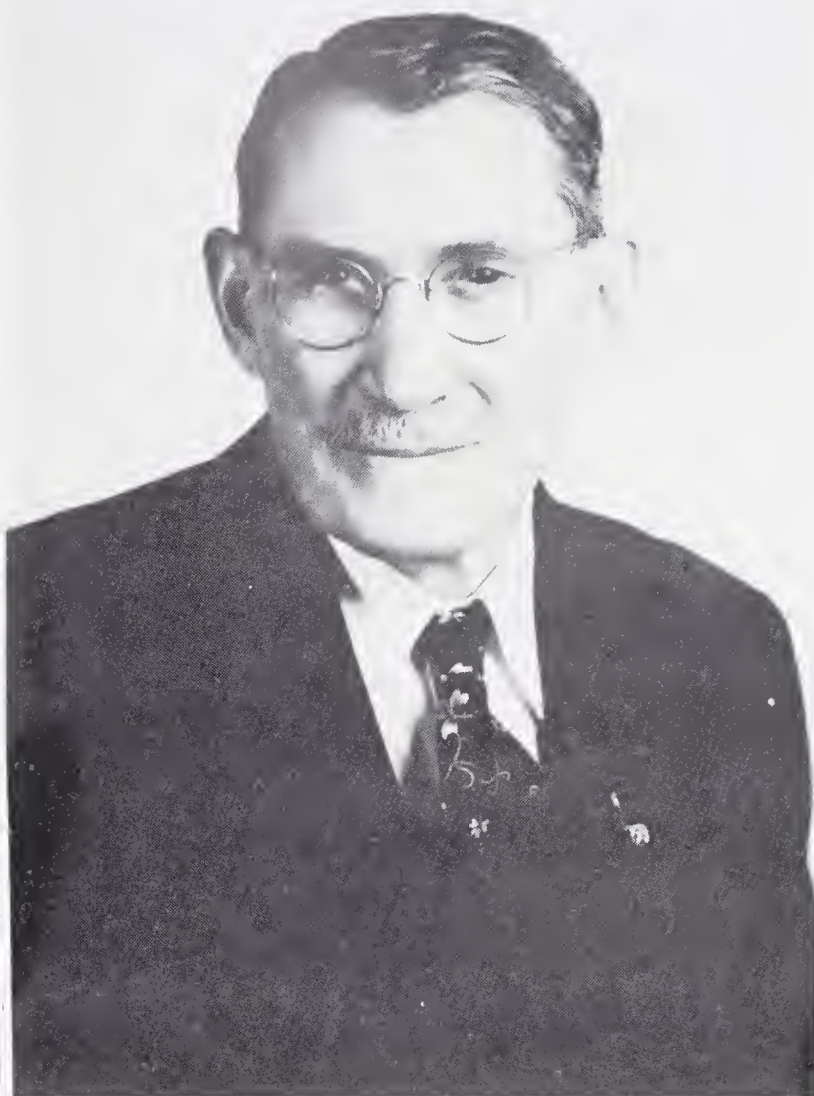
The Hosiery Plants.



## SCHOOL BOARD

MR. A. GRILL

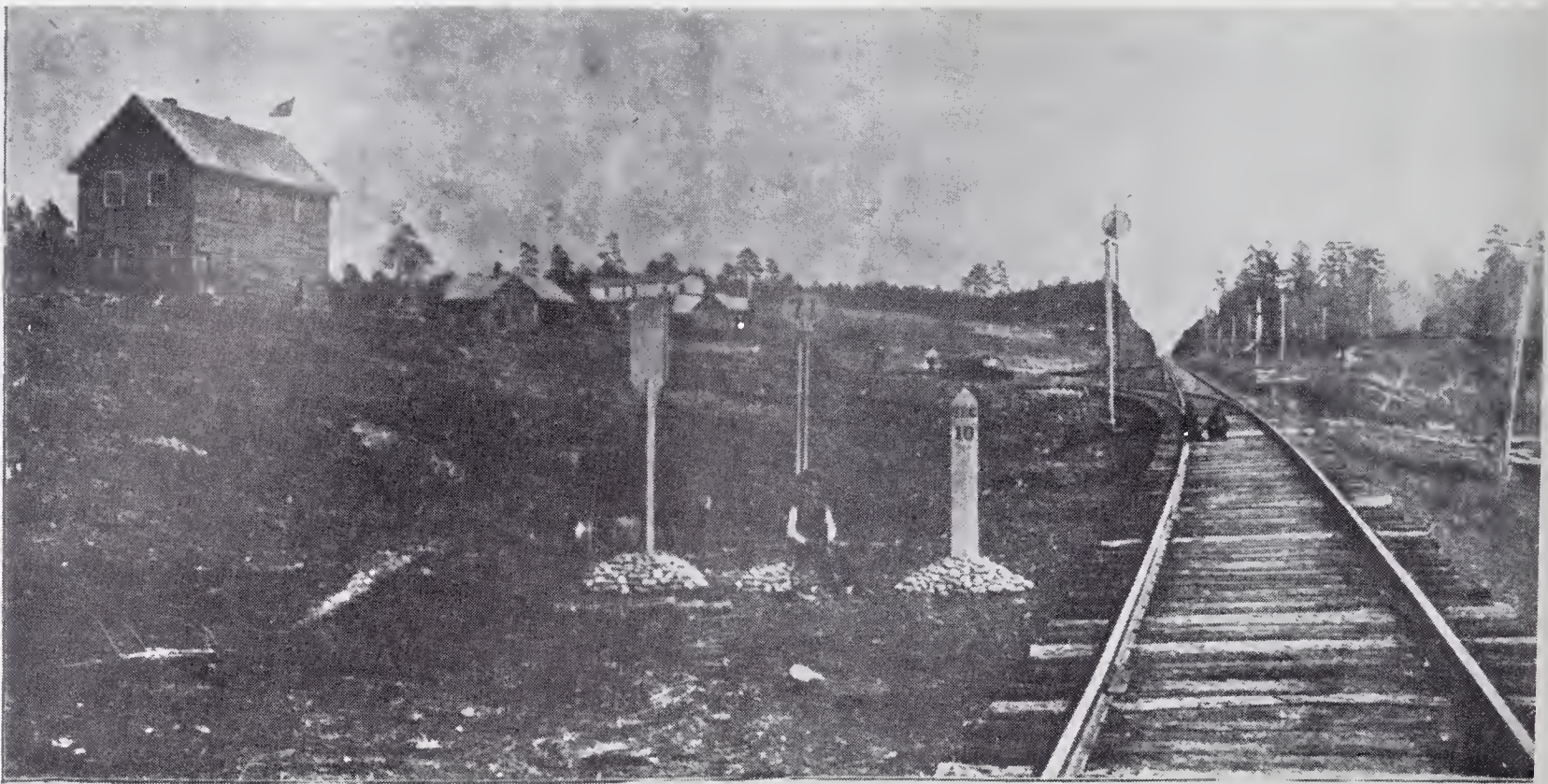
Mr. Grill has served on the School Board for forty-three years.



MR. L. P. Guigou

Mr. Guigou has served on the School Board for thirty-three years.





CHAPEL AND SCHOOL OF WALDENSES, VALDESE, N. C.

HOW VALDESE LOOKED IN 1894  
The large building was the first church and school.



VALDESE IN 1952





WALDENSIAN CHILDREN AND TEACHER, VALDESE, N. C.

## FIRST SCHOOL AND TEACHER



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## HIGH SCHOOL







## SCHOOL CHILDREN—1909

*Look for your parents!*

(First Row, left to right) Tessie Bradshaw, —?—, Vernie Deal, —?—, Ada Bollinger, Grace McGalliard, —?—, Mary Martinat, Christine Mourglia, Lena Salvageot, Emma Pascal, Paul McGalliard, Rufus Hauss, Henry J. Garrou —?—, (Second Row, left to right) Nathan Berry, Cornelius Berry, Charlie Robinson, John Robinson, Valentine Bounous, Arthur Deal, Mrs. Bell Lunsford, teacher; Ena Powell, Susie Martinat, Dick Ribet, Henry Guigou, Silvio Martinat, Alfred Pascal, Lee Ribet, Emile Jacumin, Bill Garrou, Alex Ribet, Ed Micol, John Guigou, (Third Row, left to right) Maud Powell, Sallie Hauss, Marian Garrou, Jennie Ribet, Fannie Tron, Clementine Vinay, Robinson, Alice Micol, Charlie Martinat, Zeline Pons, Haskel Deal, Mary Refour, Felix Bounous, Margaret Pascal, Annie Garrou, Jannie Jacumin, Nelle Garrou, Louis Powell, Marvin Hauss, teacher (Fourth Row, left to right) Gaither Bollinger, Fannie Deal, Mary Berry, Deal, Deal, Lefer Hauss, Florence Bumgarner (Fifth Row, left to right) Grace Bumgarner, Cesarine Ribet, Zelda Powell, Estelle Powell, Emily Parise, Adele Bouchard, Glasebrooks, Ada Pascal, Anita Micol, Par





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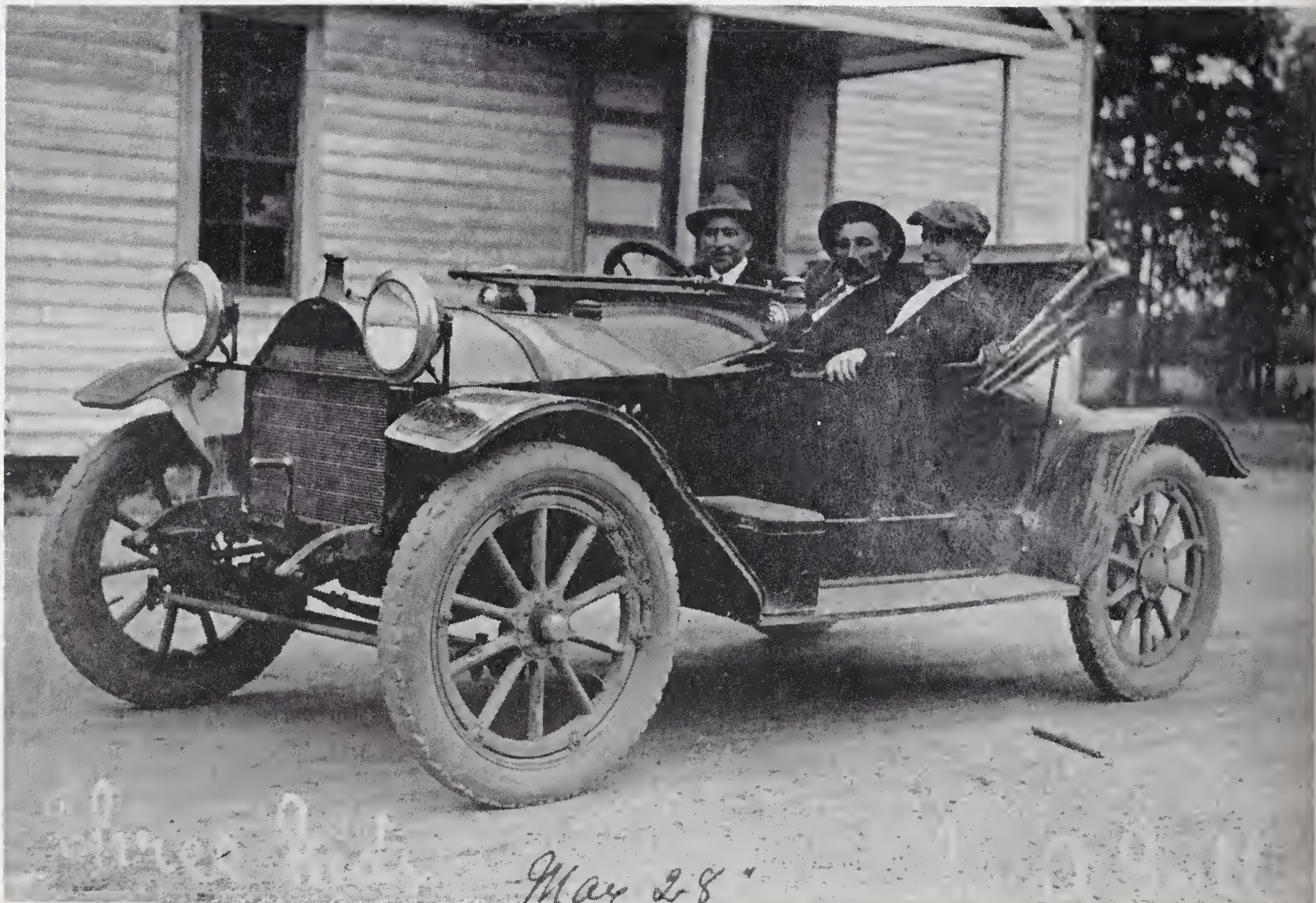
WALDENSIAN DRESS





## TOWN AND FIRST DRUG STORE

This picture was taken as the present Elementary School was being constructed.



## ONE OF THE FIRST CARS

One of the first Automobiles to appear in Valdese was the Hupmobile touring car. Men are Frank Pascal, left, John Refour and Albert F. Garrou (with cap) at right.





John Garrou (Bo Bo), Mrs. Italia Mourglia Pons, Mrs. A. Grill, Mr. A. Grill, Clementine Perrou.

## WALDENSIAN HOSIERY MILL

*Starting Operation—1901*

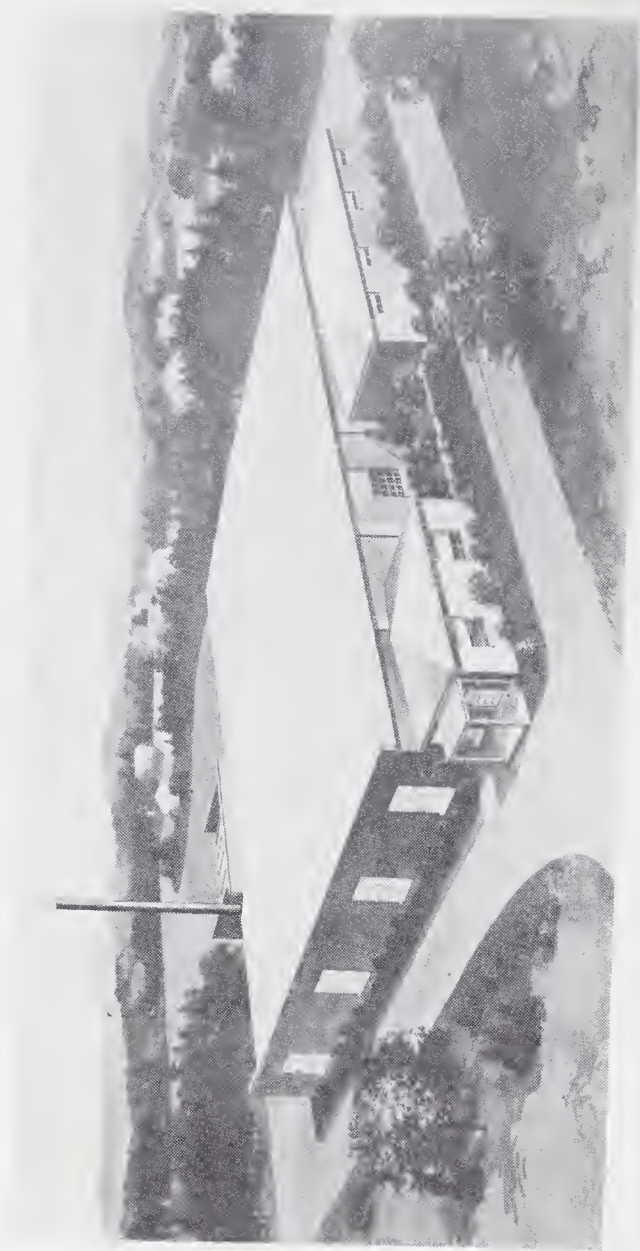
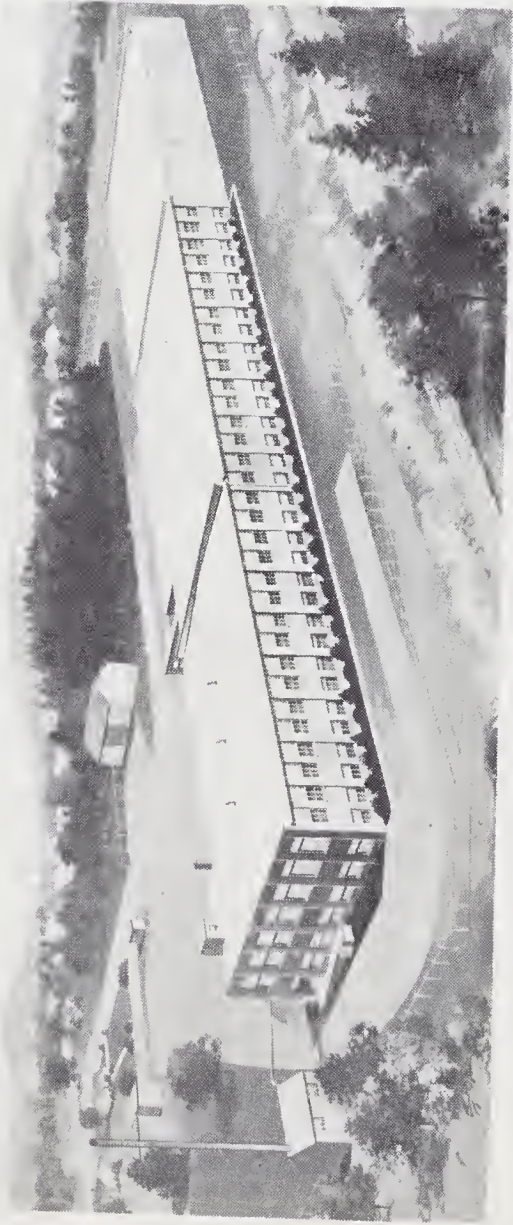
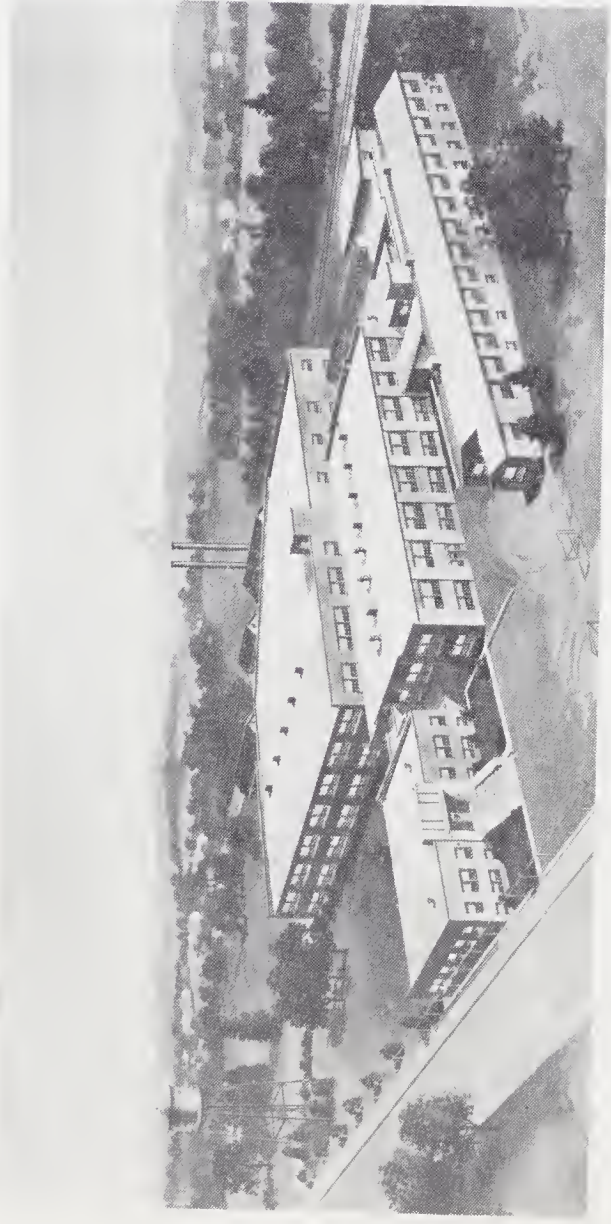
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## WALDENSIAN HOSIERY MILL—1904 . . . .

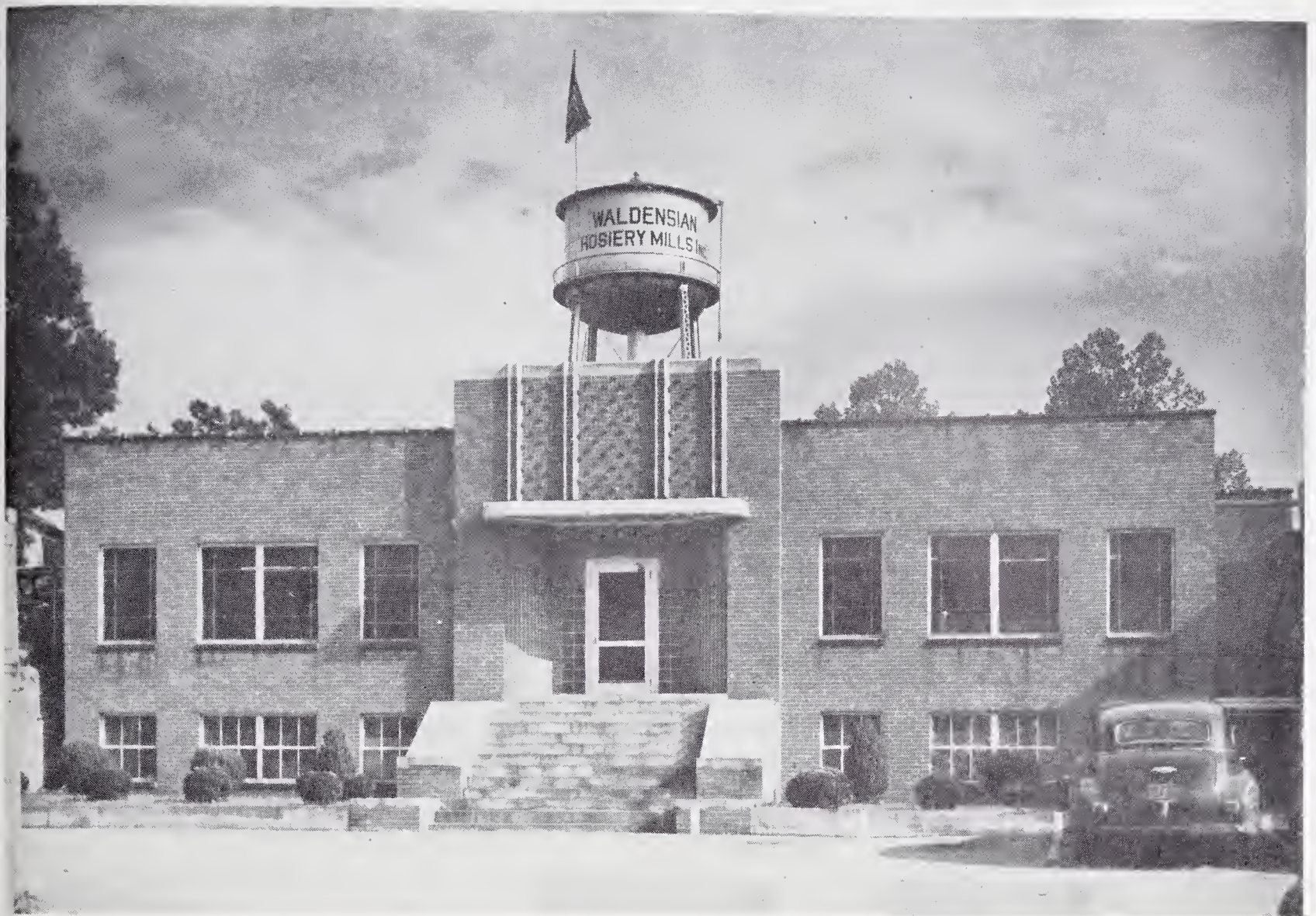
In the beginning, there were timbers cut from nearby farms and covered with corrugated metal  
 . . Thus the first building of Waldensian Hosiery Mills.





THE FOUR MODERN PLANTS OF  
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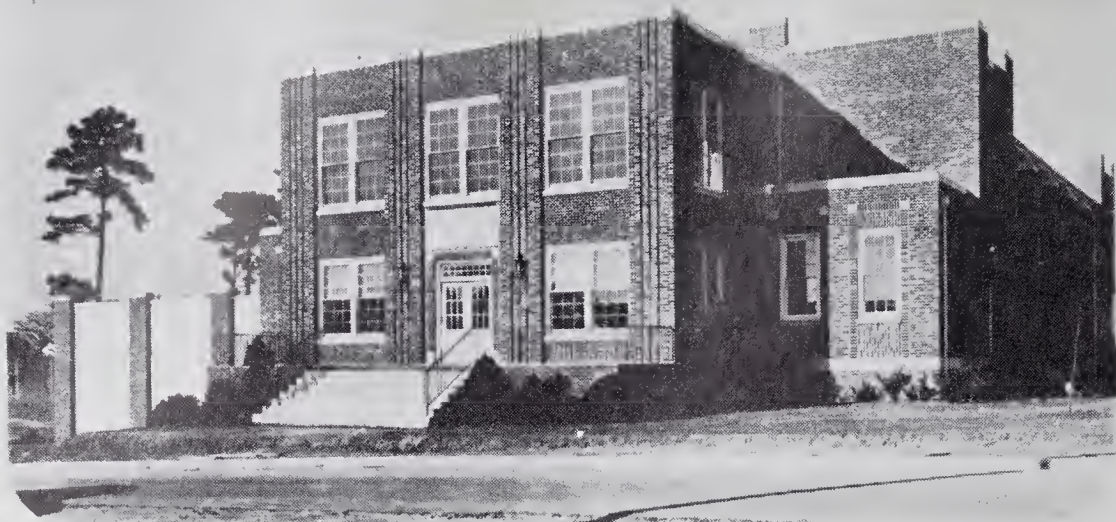
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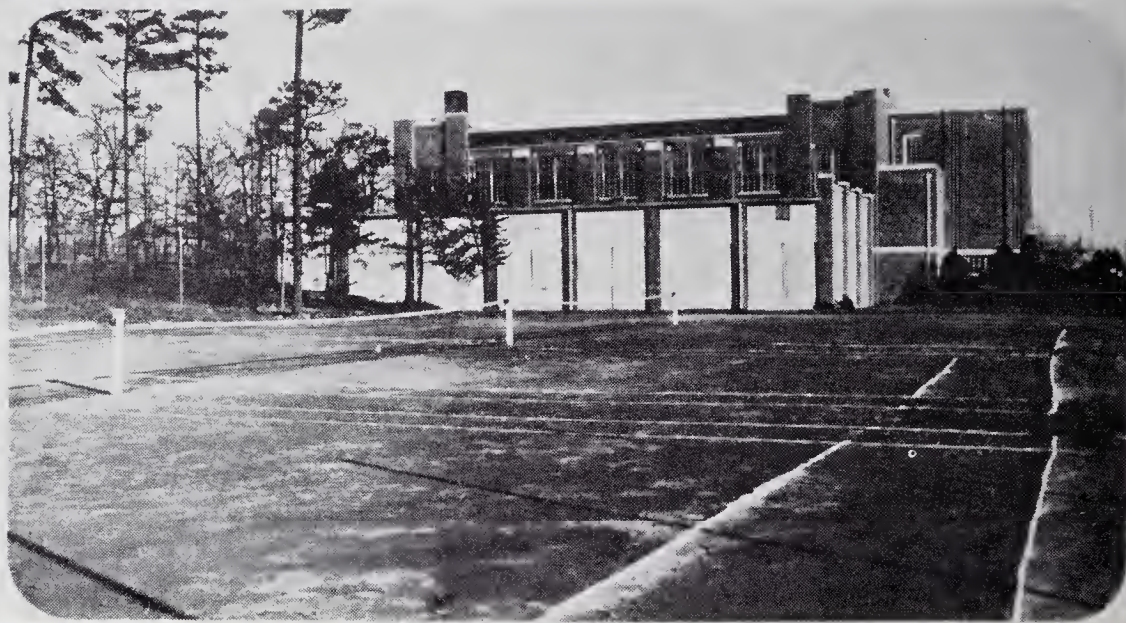
It Stood for 30 Years and No Waldensian Was Ever a "Guest."



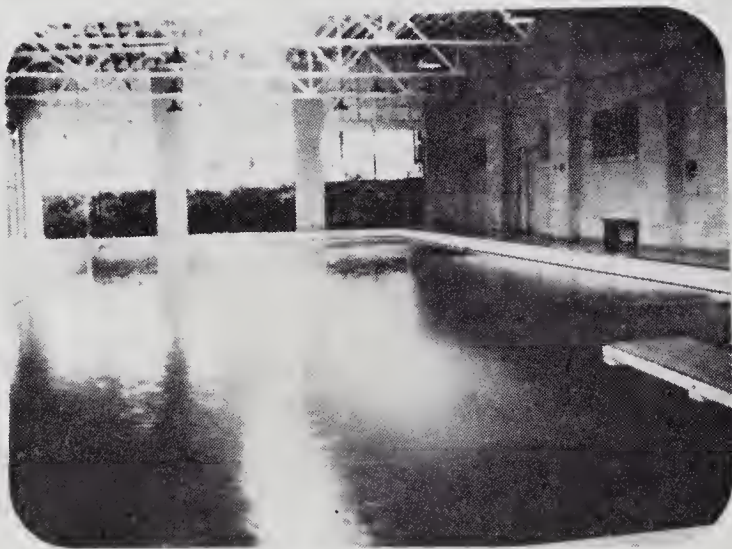


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## GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM

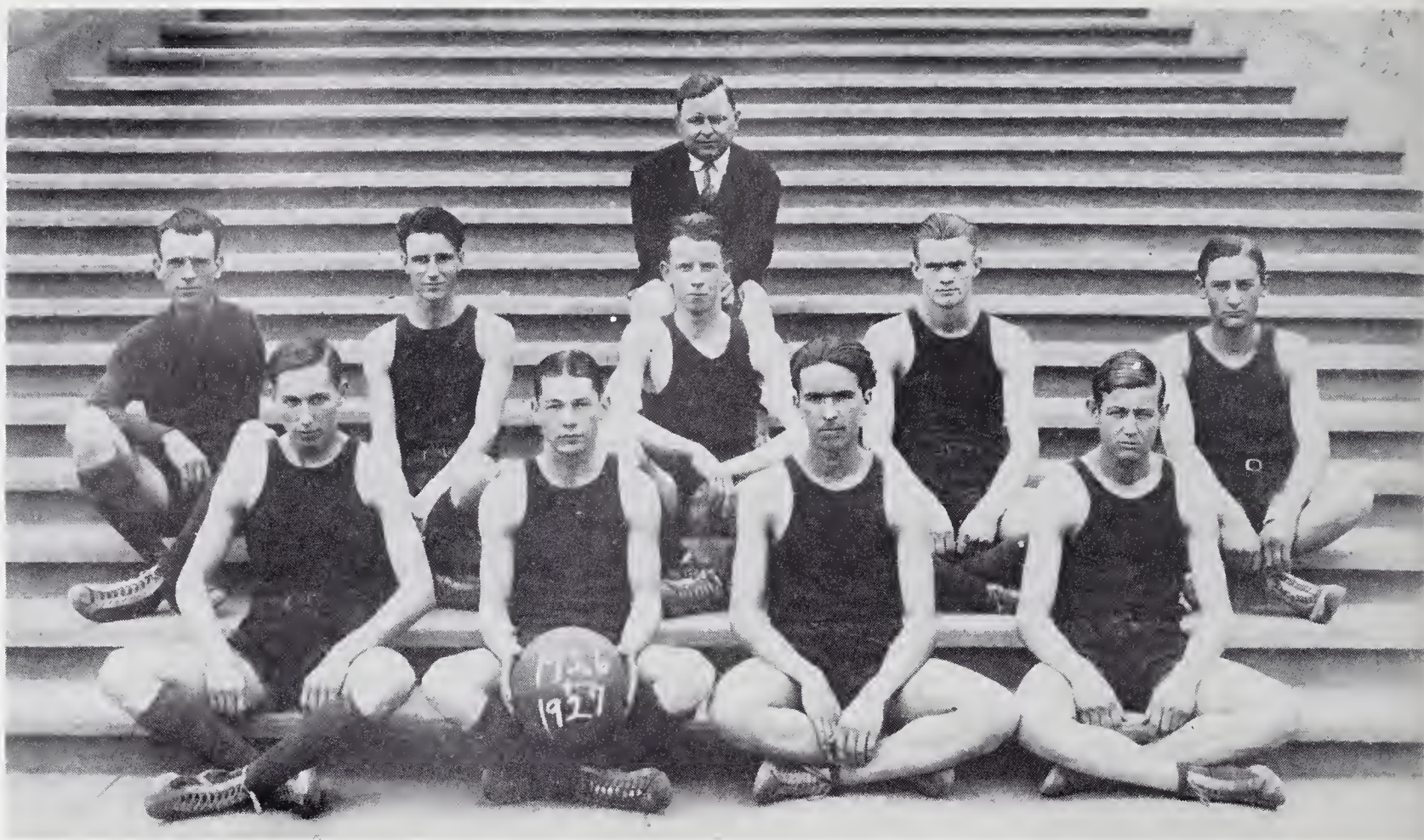
*Twenty-five years ago*

(Left to Right) Dorothy Morgan, Bell Cline, Bessie Grisette, Campbell, Flora Lowman, Goldie Smith, Edith Brinkley, Ethel Powell, Mr. Howard, *Coach*.



TODAY . . . .





## BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM

*Twenty-five years ago*

(Left to Right, front row) John Simpson, Ray Simpson, Grady Stilwell, Gene Campbell,  
(Left to Right, Second Row) Wayne Owens, Lester Cline, Hobart Berry, Sam Powell, Horace  
Bolick, Mr. Howard, Coach.



TODAY . . . .





## TOWN BASEBALL TEAM-1926

(First Row, Left to Right): "Lefty" Jenkins, Louie Copeland, Carolus Cline, Ray D. Caldwell, Glenn Ramsey, Branch, Bub Blair. (Second Row, Left to Right) Albert Garron, Ervin Berry, Err-

1926

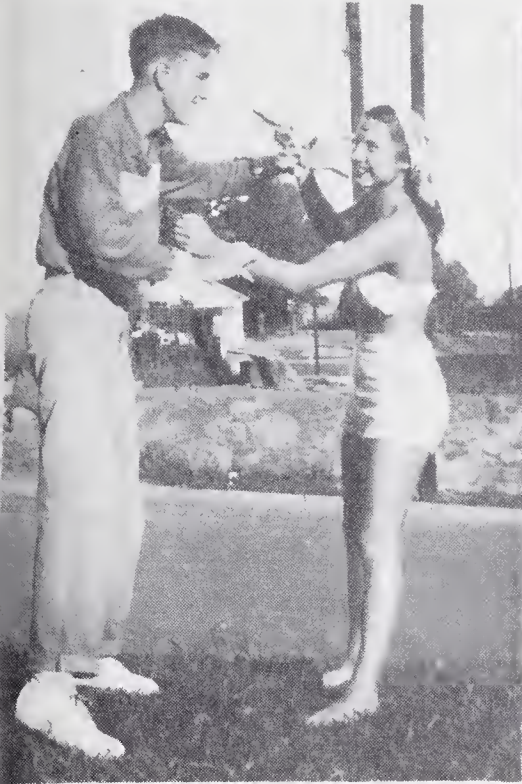


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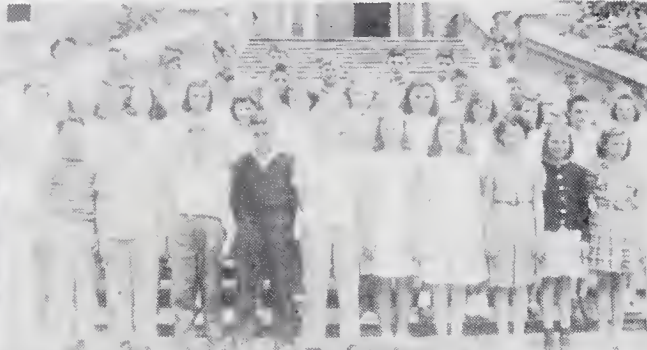


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*My! How we've grown.*

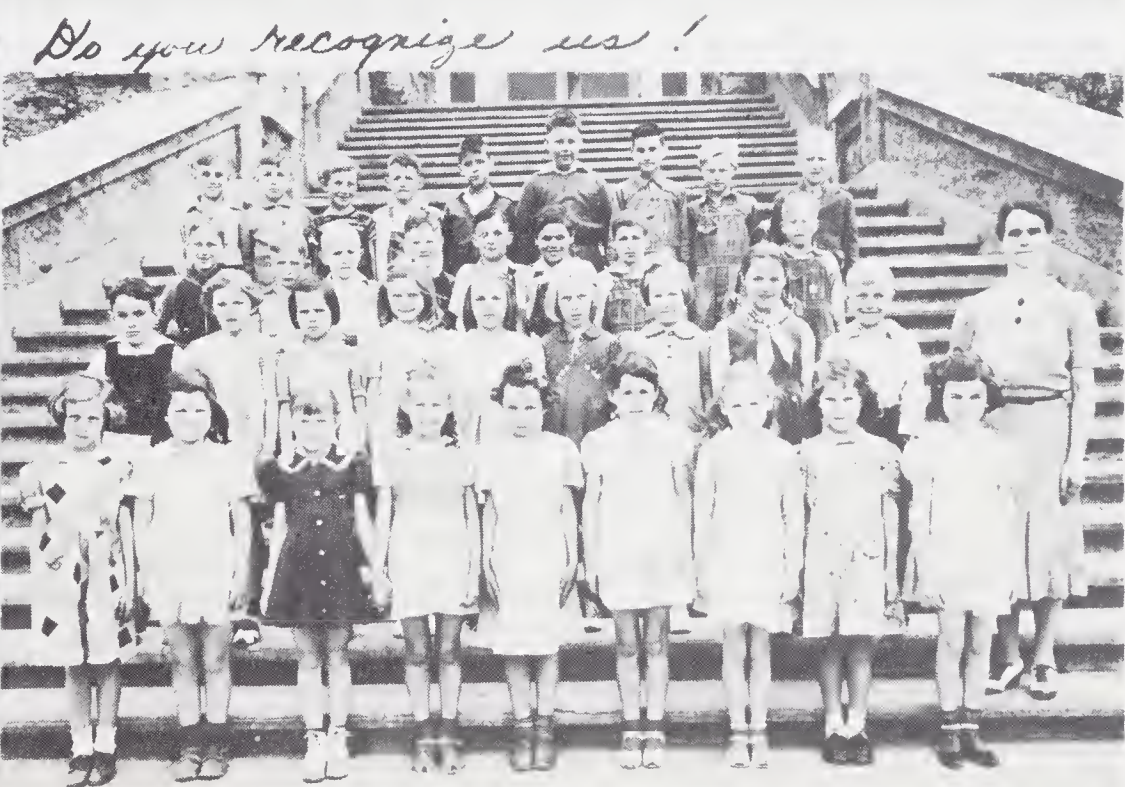
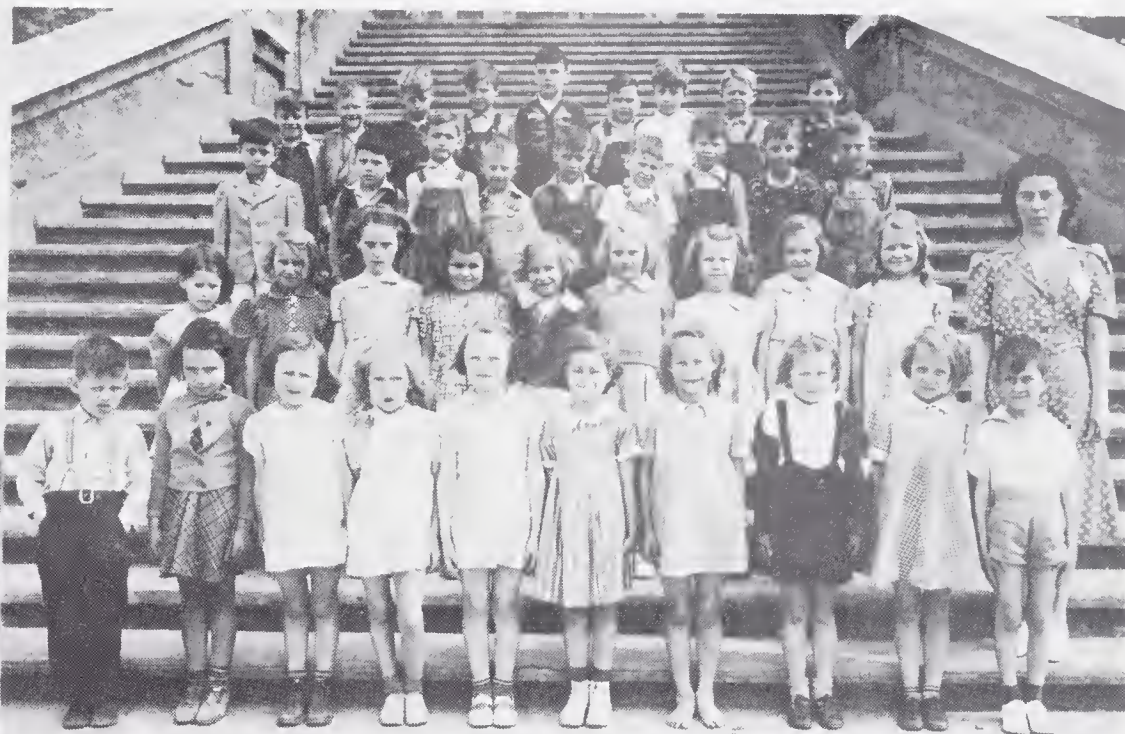


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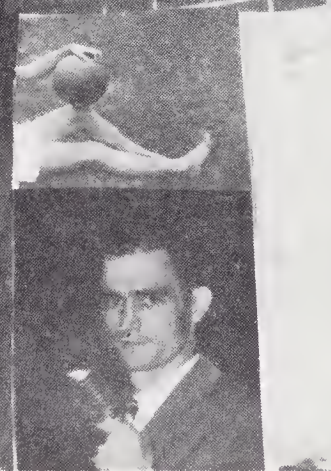


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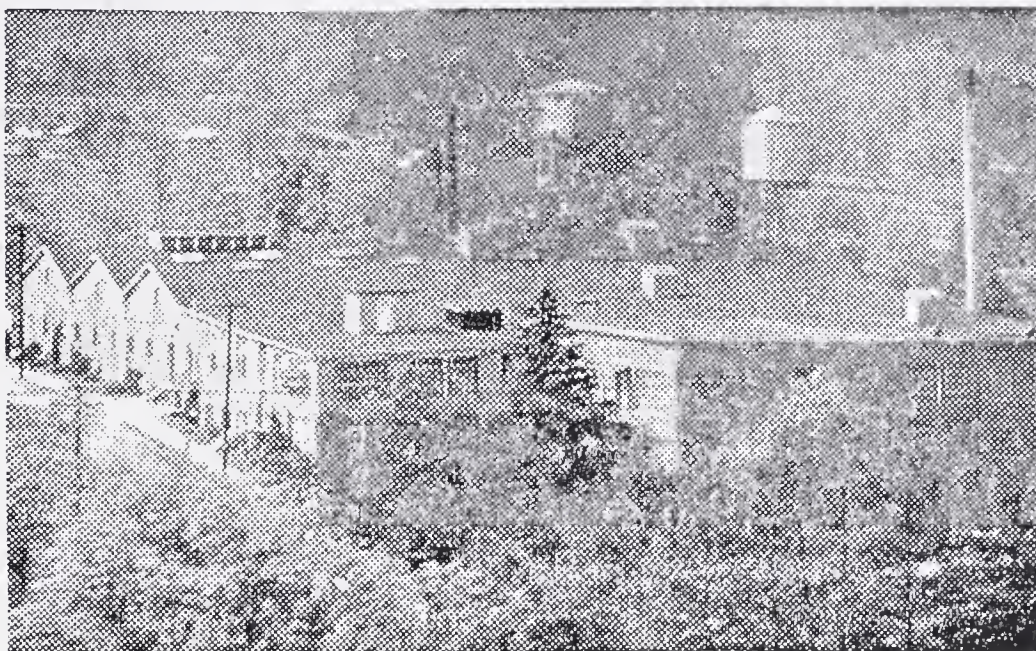
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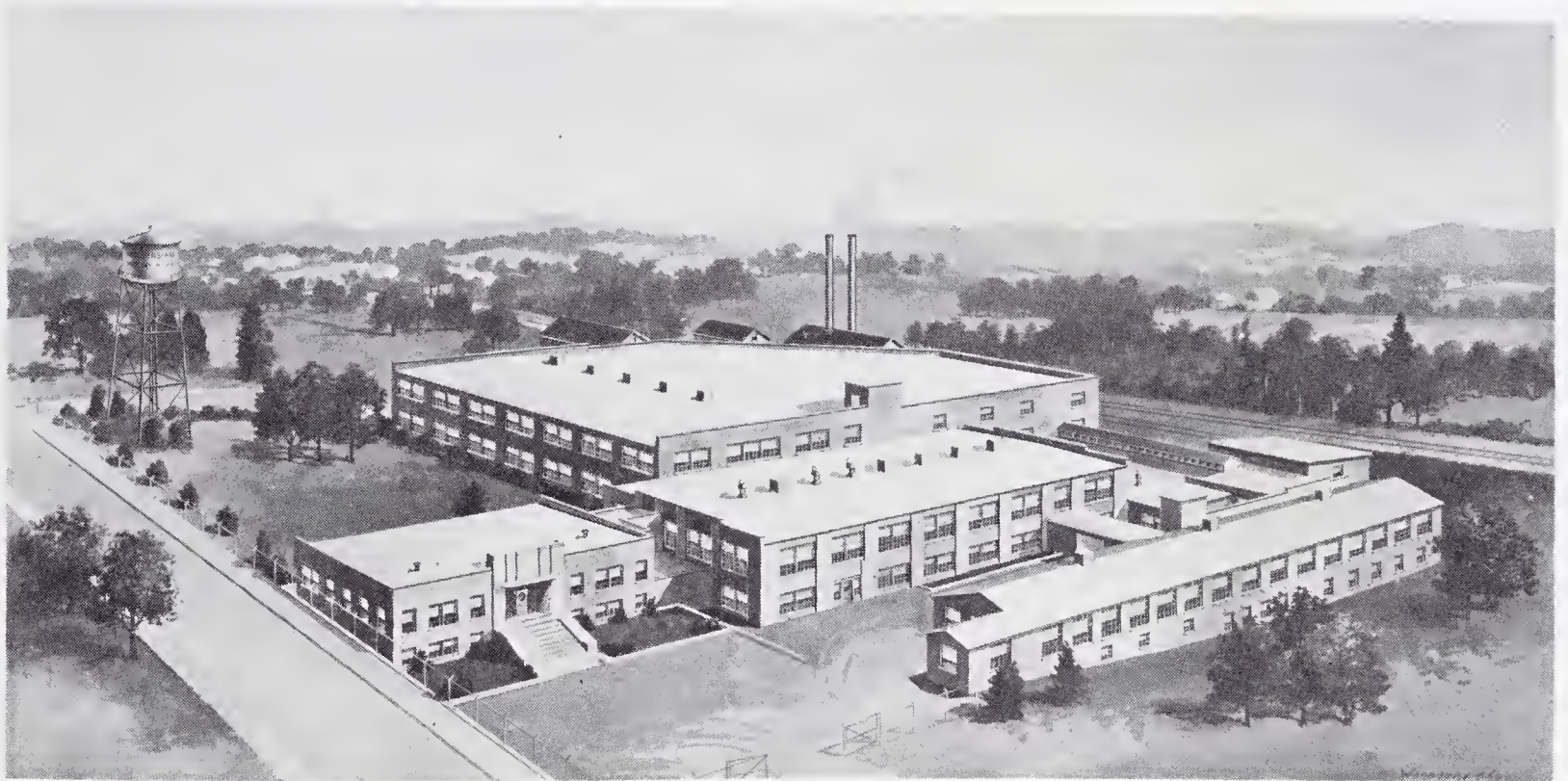
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# AUTOGRAPHS



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I wish that I could go to  
school with you this year. We could  
have some good times together.



# AUTOGRAPHS



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Dear Alma,

I hate to see this year come to an end for me and you and the Civics class. We have had a lot of fun in here at Civics and before school. I hope we will get some class together next such as study hall. I wish you all the luck and happiness a person could have.

Friend always,  
Alvin Wilson

Dear Alma,

I have enjoyed knowing you and going to school with you.

I think you are a nice girl and I hope you have "hopes" of success in the future, you deserve it.

A friend always,

Seferin B.

Alma,  
may you have the  
very best of everything.  
a church-ful  
Auntie



## AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Alma,

Although I have only known you for the past two years, you have proved to be a real friend. You are a sweet girl and I have really enjoyed being in your home room this year. We have had a lot of fun together this year especially before going to chapel. We really have had some times. Maybe some more next year. I hope! May Lady Luck be your guide?  
Margaret



# AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Alma,  
 I just has him  
 a great pleasure  
 going to school there  
 years together. Remember  
 the jokes and laughs.  
 May you have the best  
 of everything.  
 Love,  
 Grandma

Dear Alma,  
 I can say it has  
 been fun knowing a  
 girl with so much since  
 I was at H.C. and the fun at  
 there's wishes you much  
 look and many more laughs.  
 Love ya,  
 Lit Hoffman

Alma,  
 you'll make a  
 good mother and have paper  
 some time in the future. You  
 are a sweet girl.  
 Betty Ann Clement.

Alma,  
 May success  
 come to you in  
 the future.

Love,  
 Grandma

Dear Alma,  
 I have enjoyed  
 knowing you and  
 going to school  
 with you. But  
 wishes in everything  
 you do. A friend  
 Love,  
 Grandma

Alma,  
 I think  
 you'll be  
 a great  
 mother.

Dear Alma,  
 It has been wonderful knowing  
 you all these years. Remember  
 and all the fun we had especially  
 in the eighth grade. I am thinking  
 you all the good luck and  
 happiness you can give.  
 Love,  
 Grandma



# AUTOGRAPHS

O dear Alma,  
 I think you are a  
 very sweet gal, although  
 we have appreciated you  
 quite a bit in O.E.D. W.  
 have really had some times  
 out there. Best of luck to you.  
 a friend,  
 Jim

enjoyed being in  
 your physical ed. class  
 I'll always remember  
 you throwing those  
 straight balls and me  
 shaking at them were  
 making a friend  
 matter have  
 Shannon  
 JH

Alma,  
 It has been nice  
 having you in my  
 civics class this year.  
 I'm wishing you a lot  
 of luck and happiness.  
 Joe Temple



# AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Alma

I have enjoyed knowing you these past two years. and thinking of you as one of my friends. I am looking forward to seeing you in school the next two years. I also enjoyed knowing you at Rutheford College. to. Thanks for changing your name to Alma so they could call me Jean because I don't like to be called Barbara. I wish you the best of luck and happiness throughout your entire life.

Love,  
Jean Chaney

Dear Alma.

It sure has been nice knowing you this year and having you as a friend, I hope you the best of luck in your school year to come.

A friend,  
Stanley

Alma

I have enjoyed going to school with you the past years. Lots of luck

P. J.



AUTOGRAPHS

E. P. Rutherford

Thos. G. Jones



Kathryn Anderson

# AUTOGRAPHS

Best wishes  
to a very nice  
girl:  
Jimmy  
Judson

Dear, Alma  
Words  
what say you  
this can make you  
that troubles. I will always  
for remember you as a nice  
person. Shirley Dandel

Margaret  
Carmichael

Alma,  
I have enjoyed knowing  
you. With love  
and happiness  
from  
Jimmy  
Judson.

Dear Alma,  
I have enjoyed  
having you in my  
life. With love  
and happiness  
from  
Jimmy  
Judson.

Best wishes to a  
cute and sweet girl.  
May bad luck follow  
all through life, but  
never catch up with  
you. A friend  
Anderson W. J. 1901

Dear Alma,  
I have enjoyed  
having you in my  
life. With love  
and happiness  
from  
Jimmy  
Judson.











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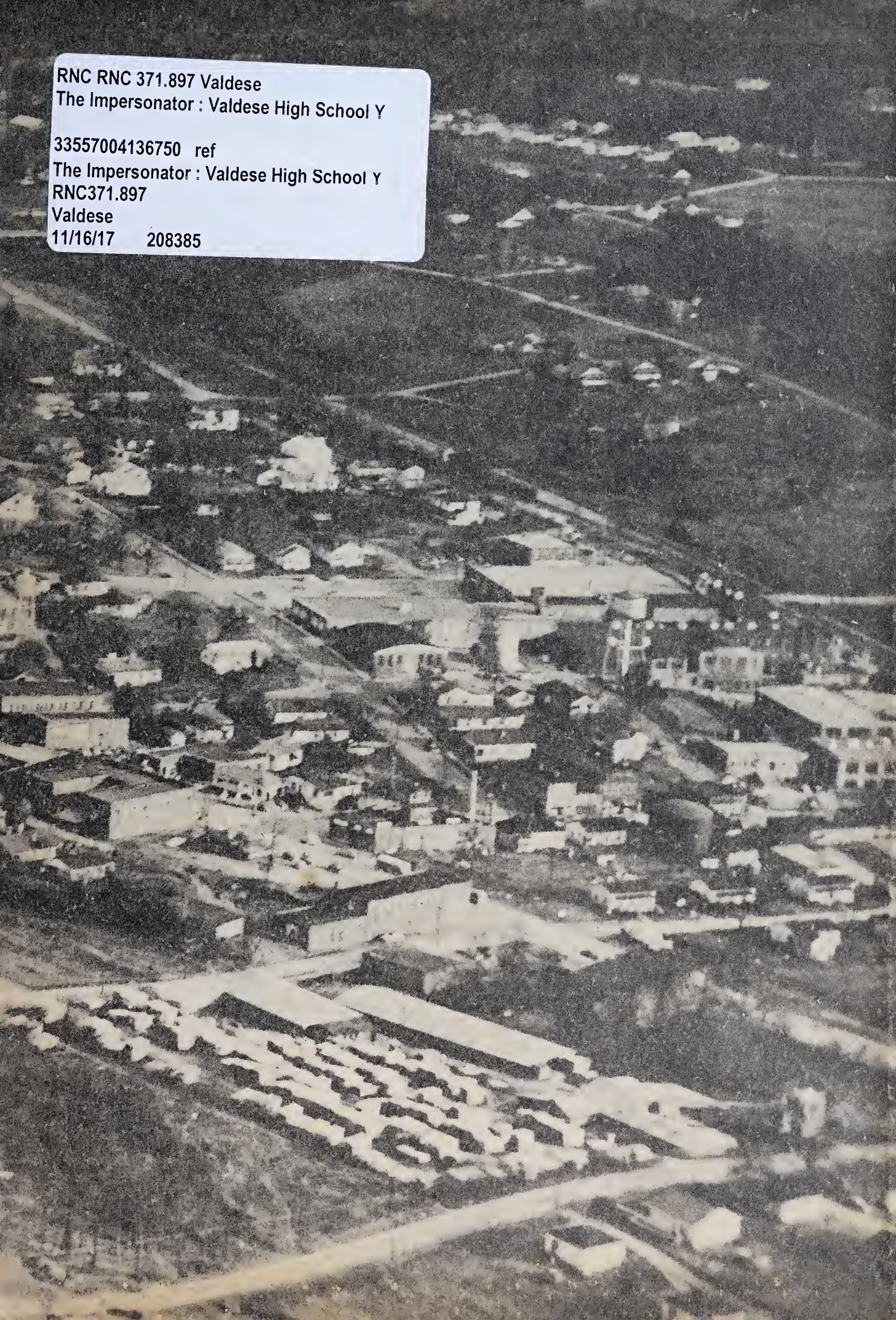
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